















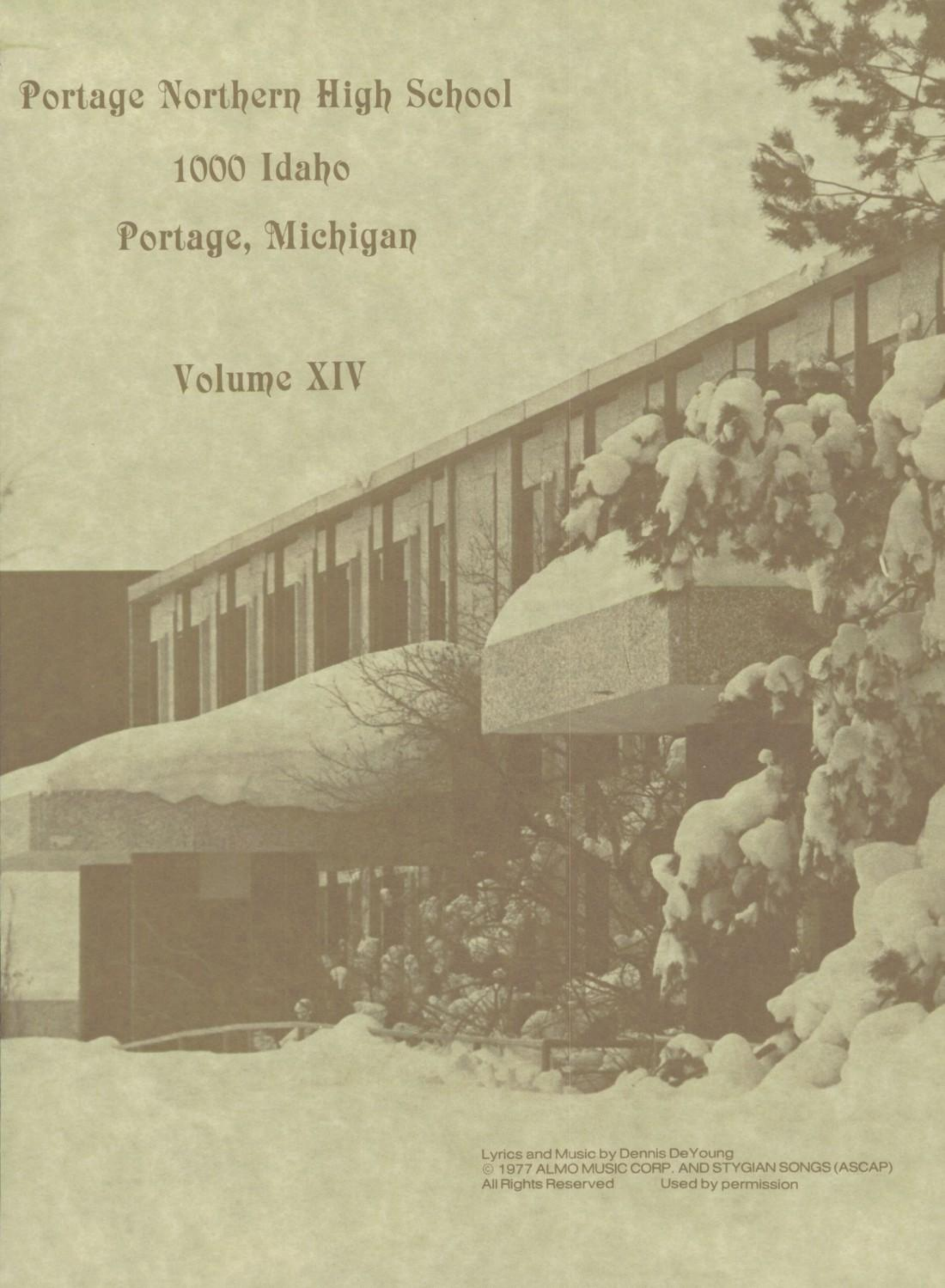


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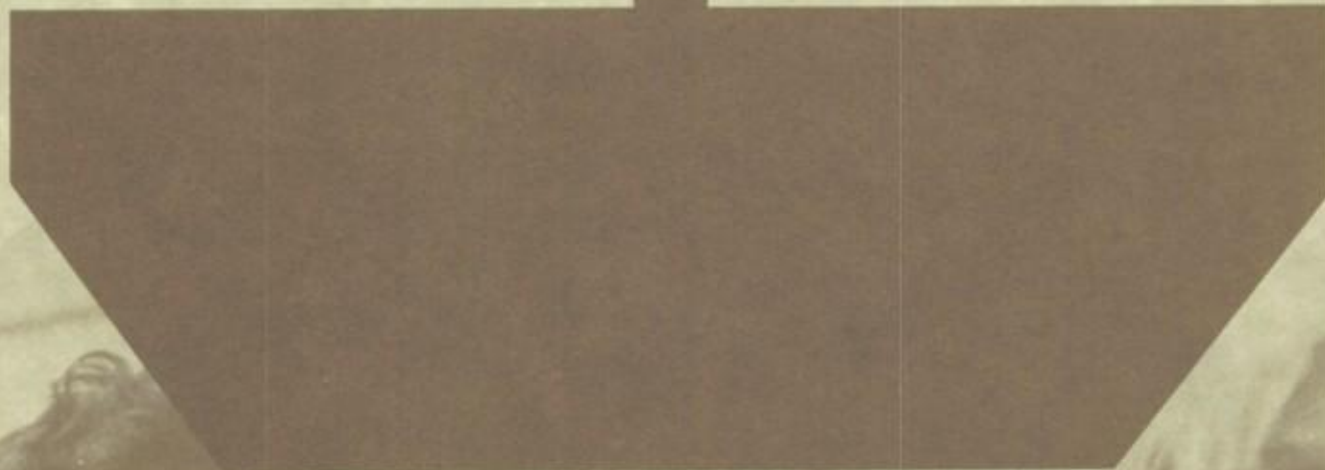
set an open course for the Virgin Sea.

For I've got to be free

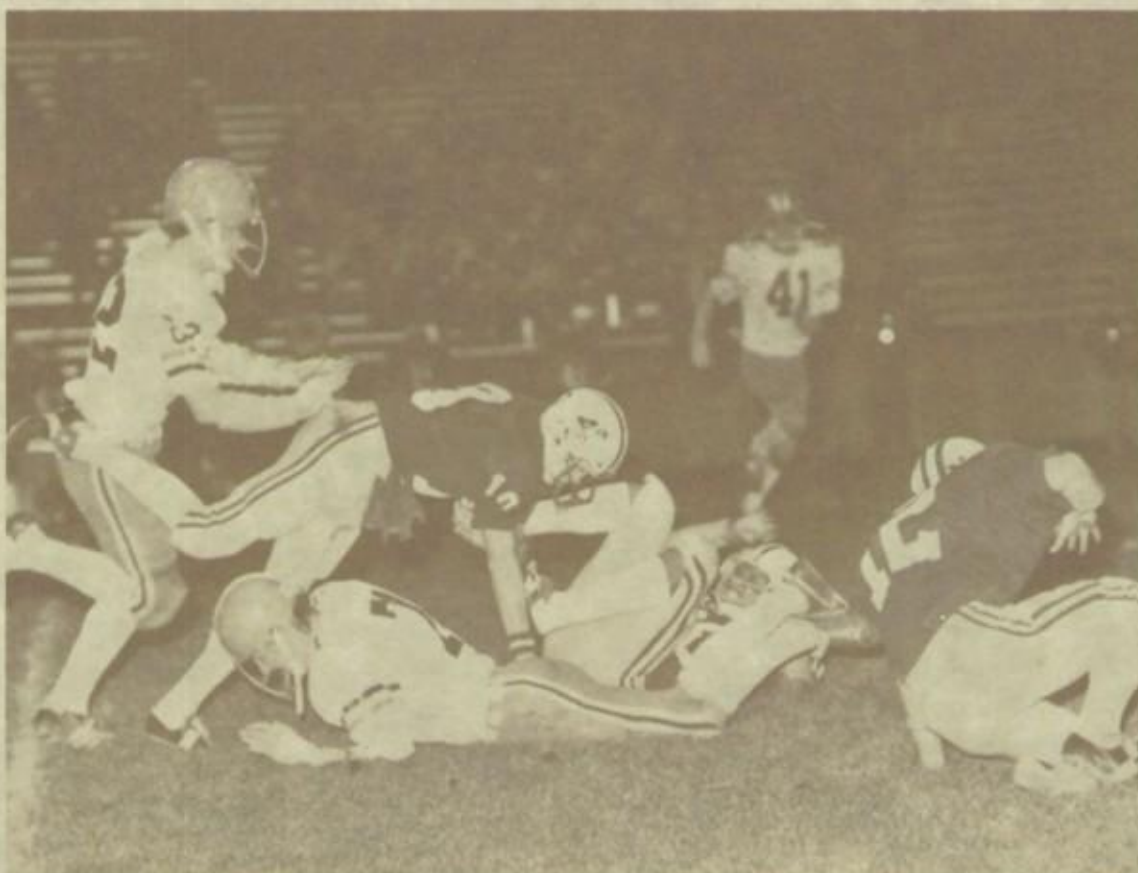
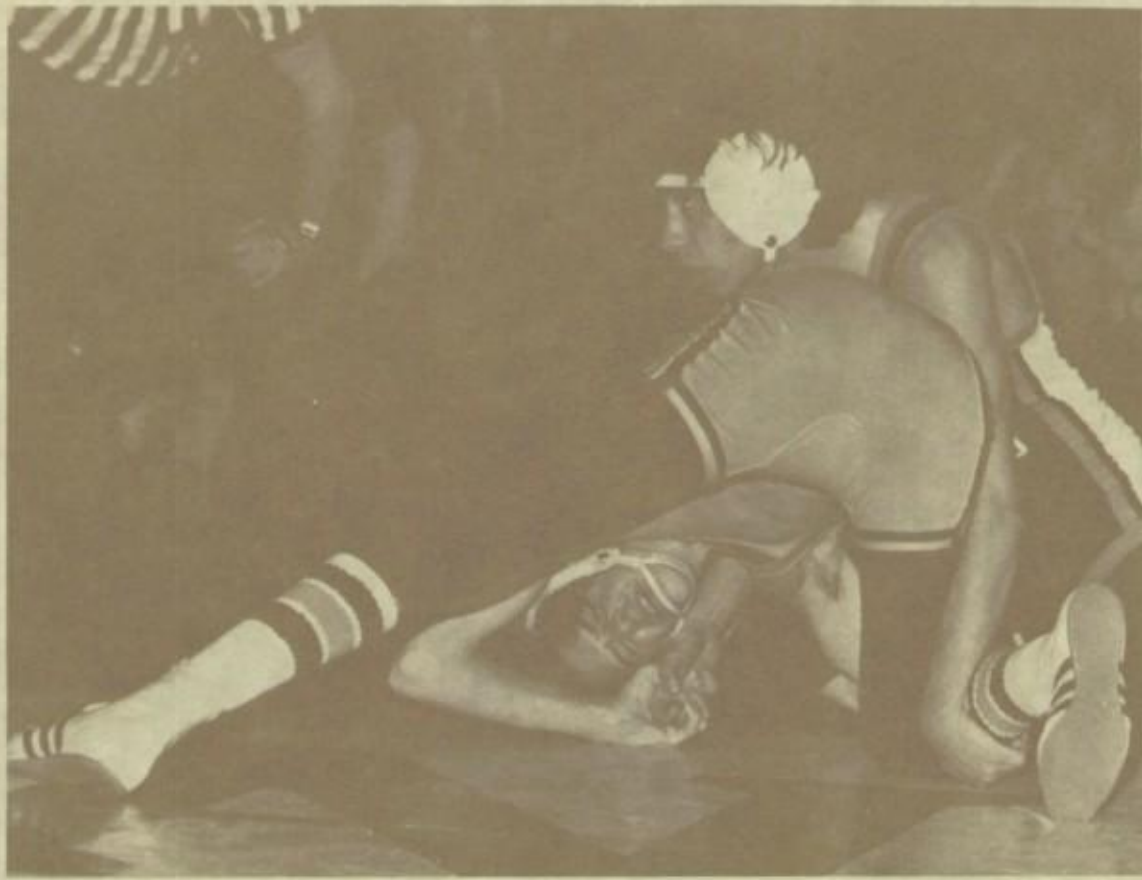
free to face the life that's ahead of me.

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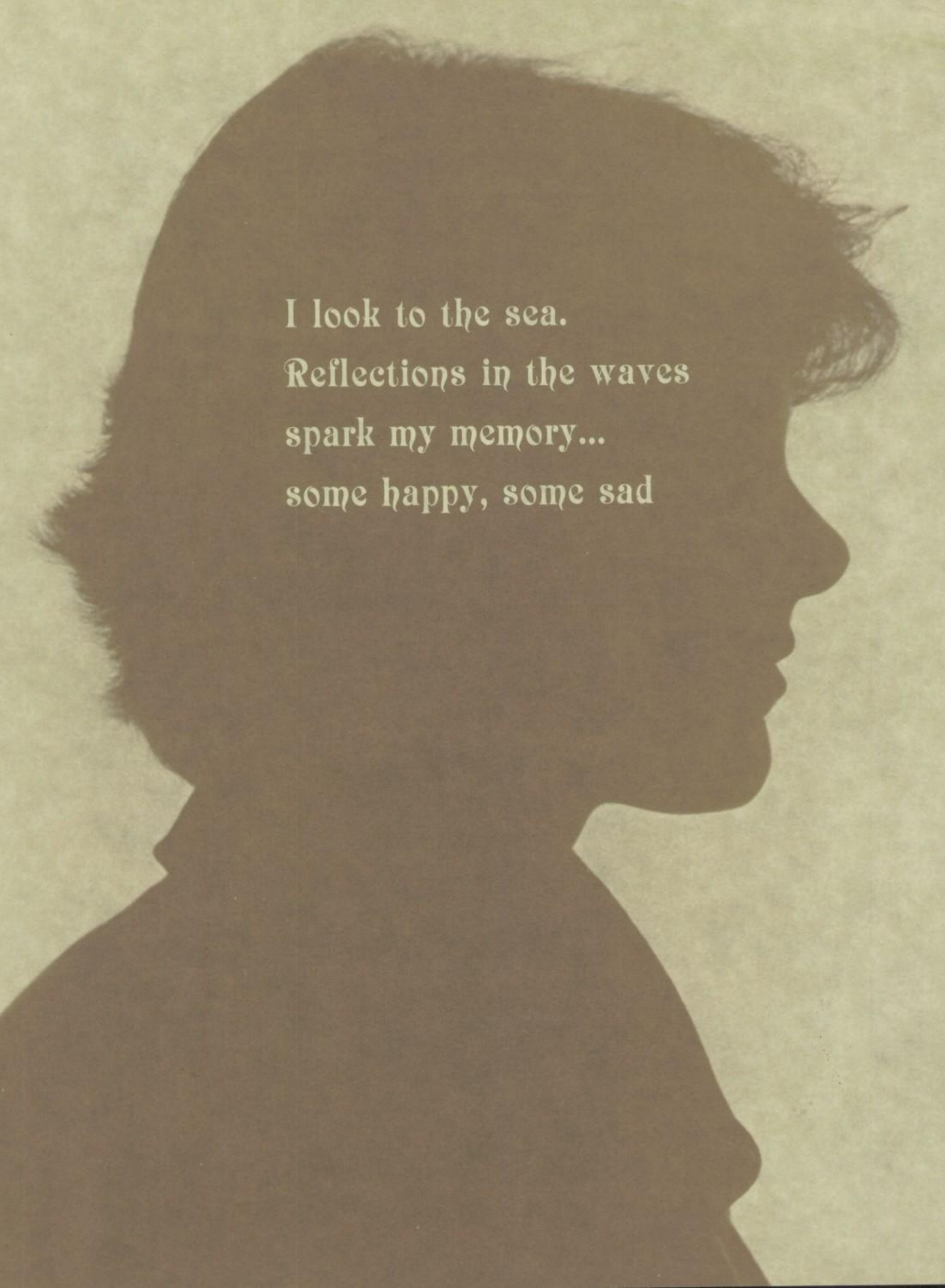


On board I'm the captain  
so climb aboard.  
We'll search for tomorrow  
on every shore.



And I'll try, oh I'll try  
to carry on.





I look to the sea.  
Reflections in the waves  
spark my memory...  
some happy, some sad









I think of childhood friends  
and the dreams we had.





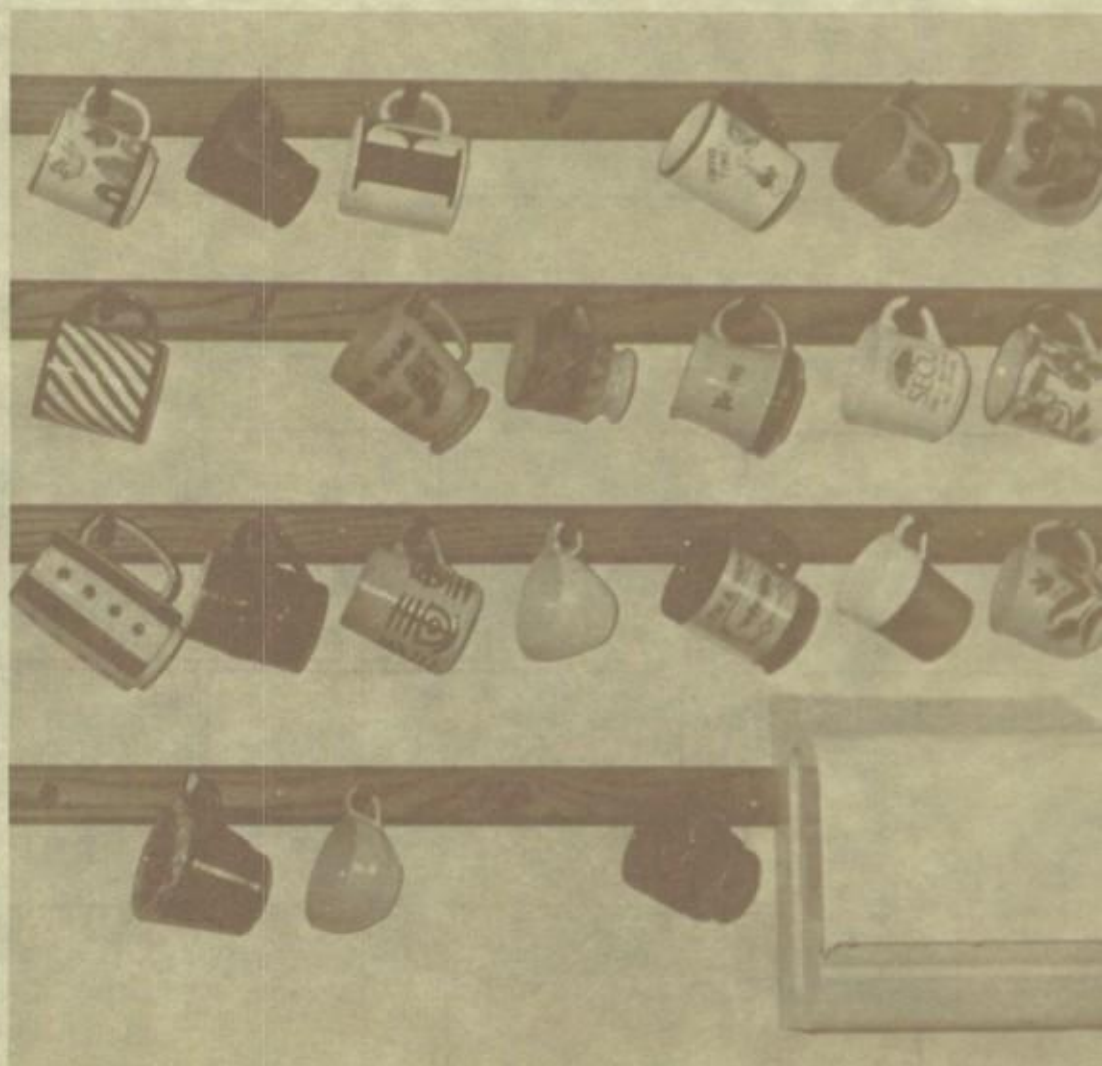




We lived happily forever,  
so the story goes  
but somehow  
we missed out  
on the pot of gold.

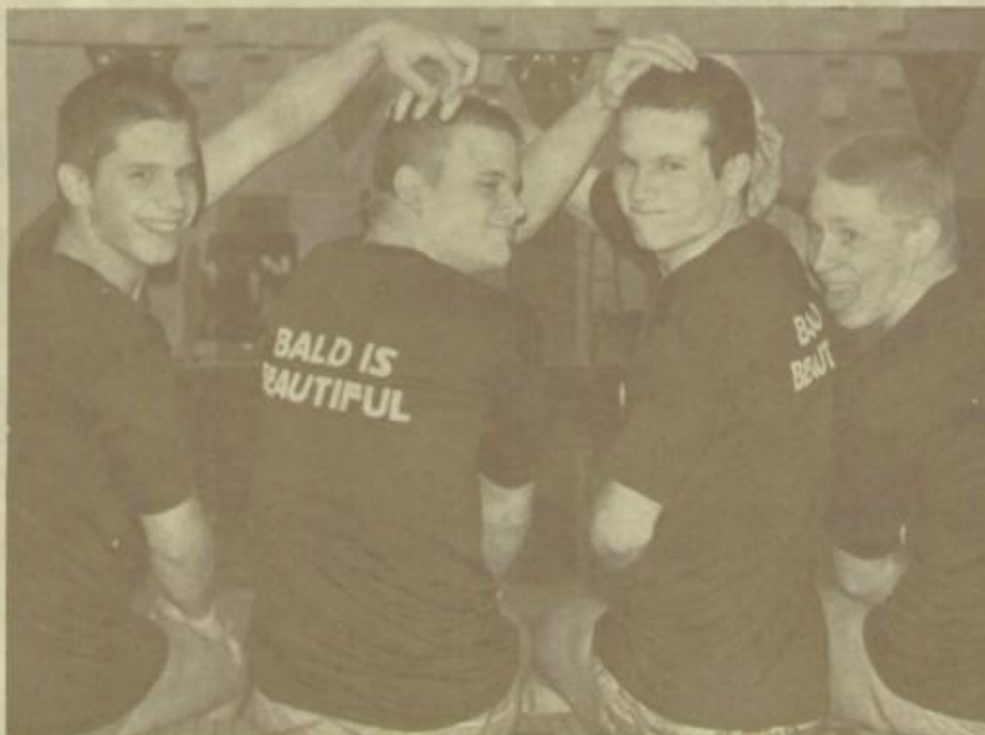
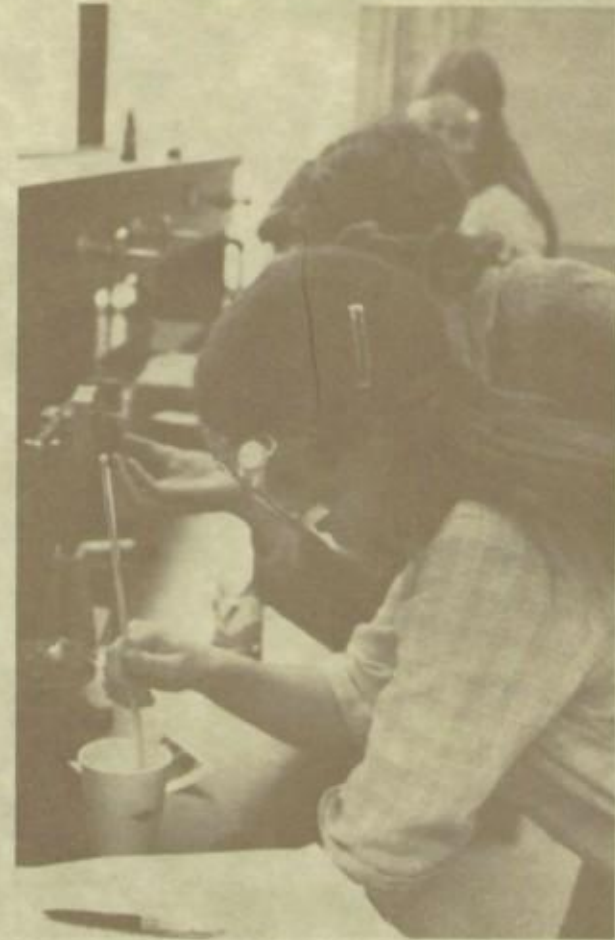
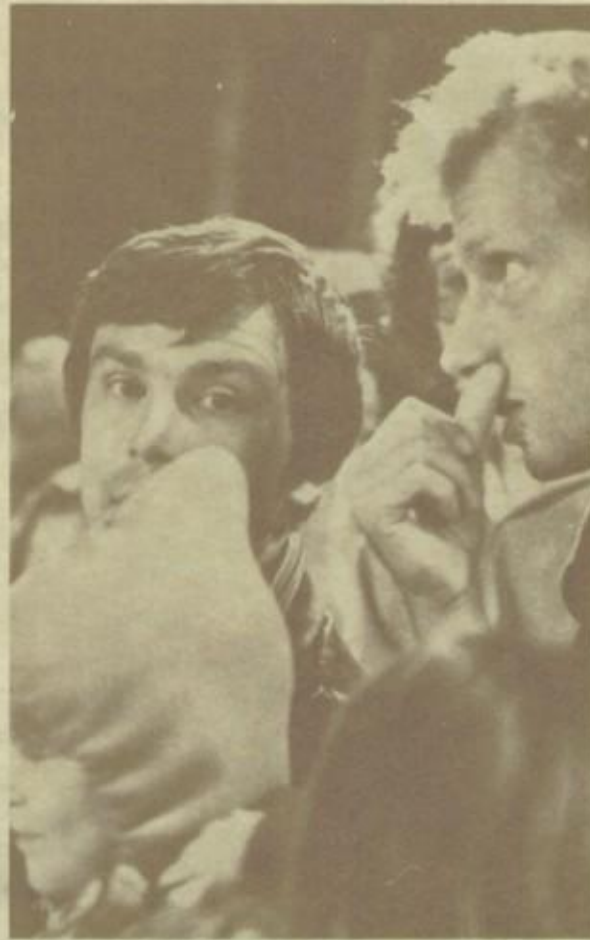




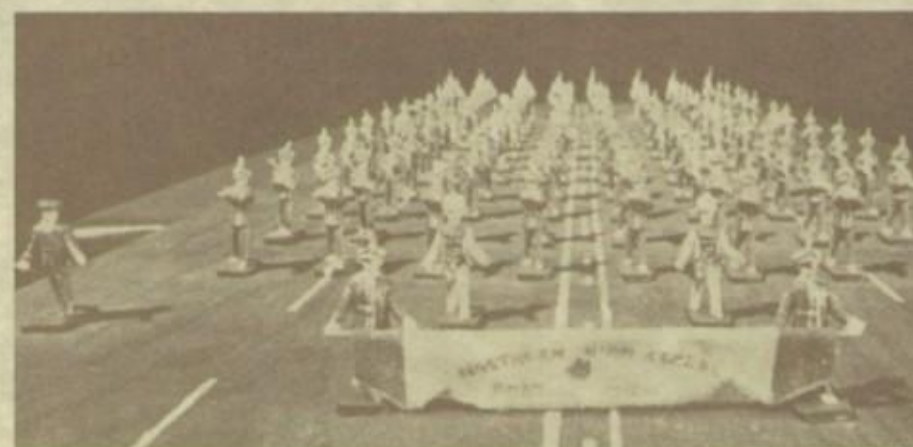


But we'll try,  
best that we can,  
to carry on.





A gathering of angels  
appeared above our heads.  
They sang to us  
this song of hope,  
and this is what they said:  
Come sail away

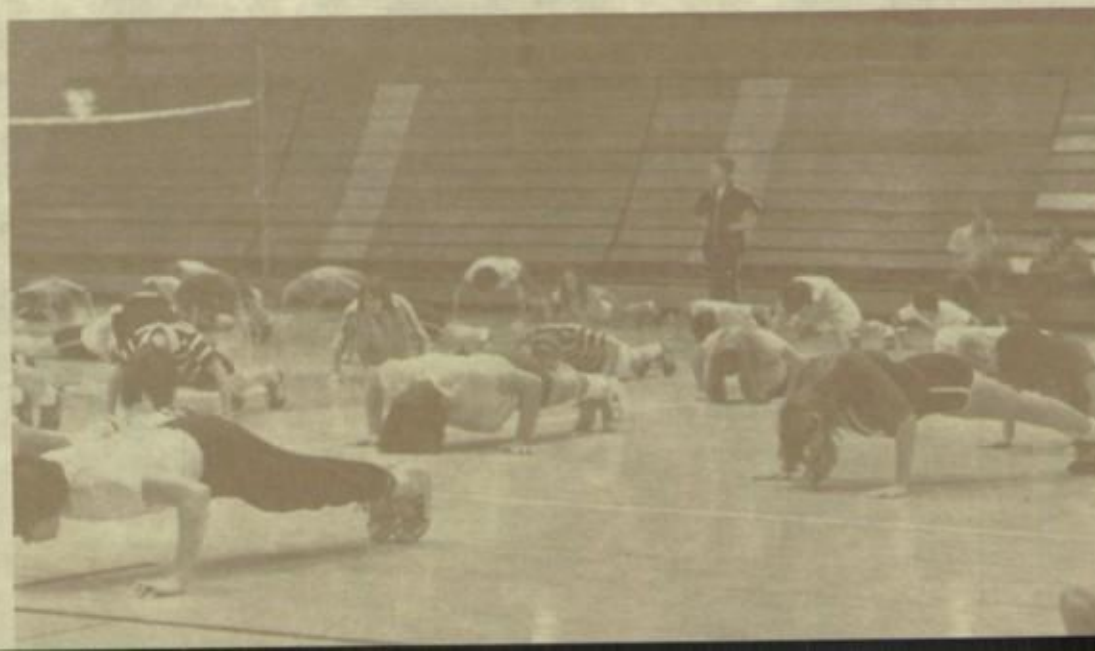
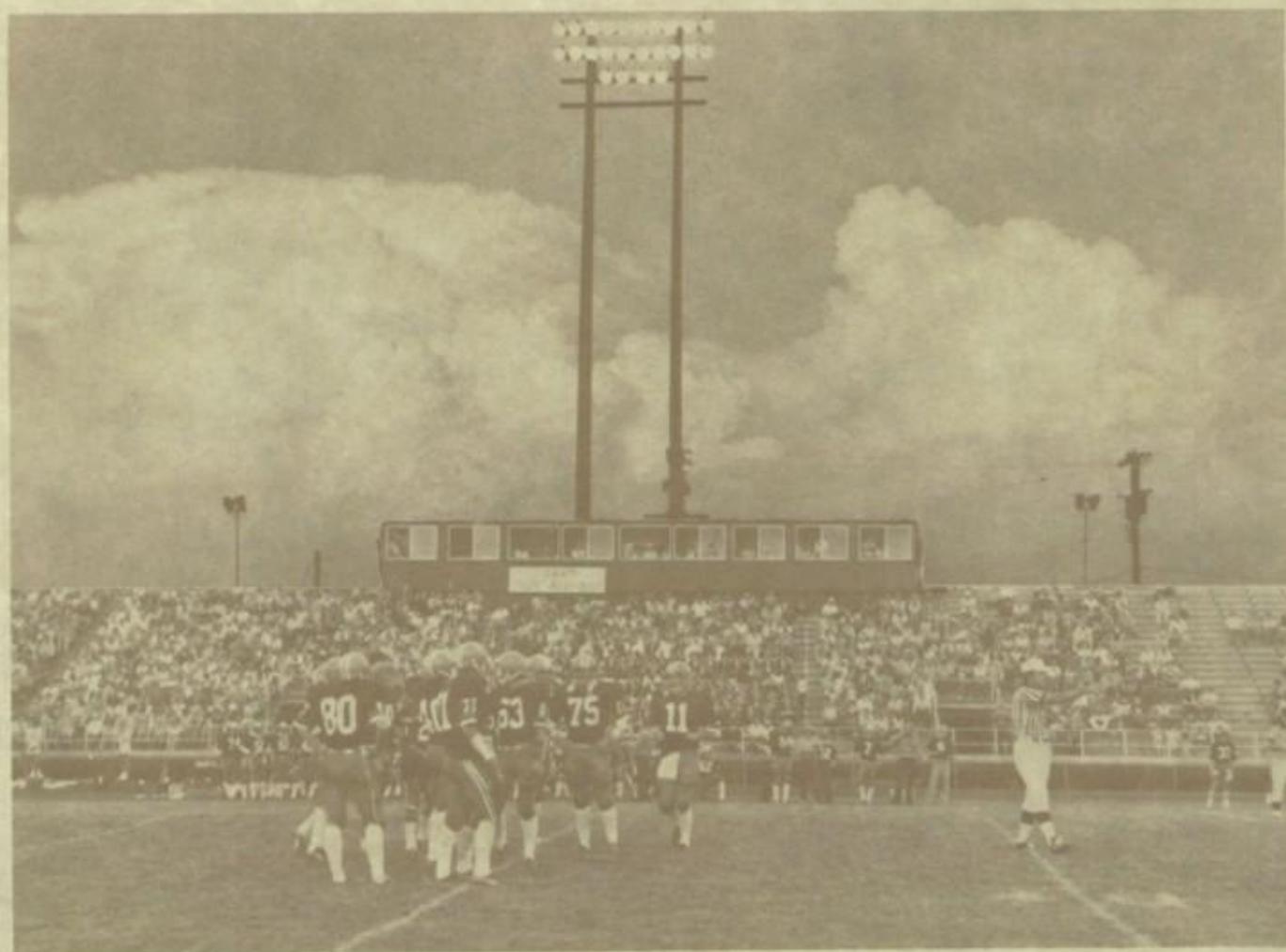




Come sail away  
come sail away with me





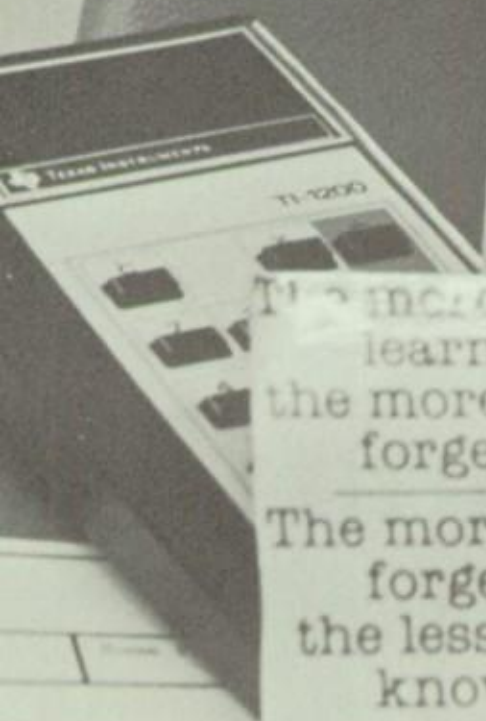
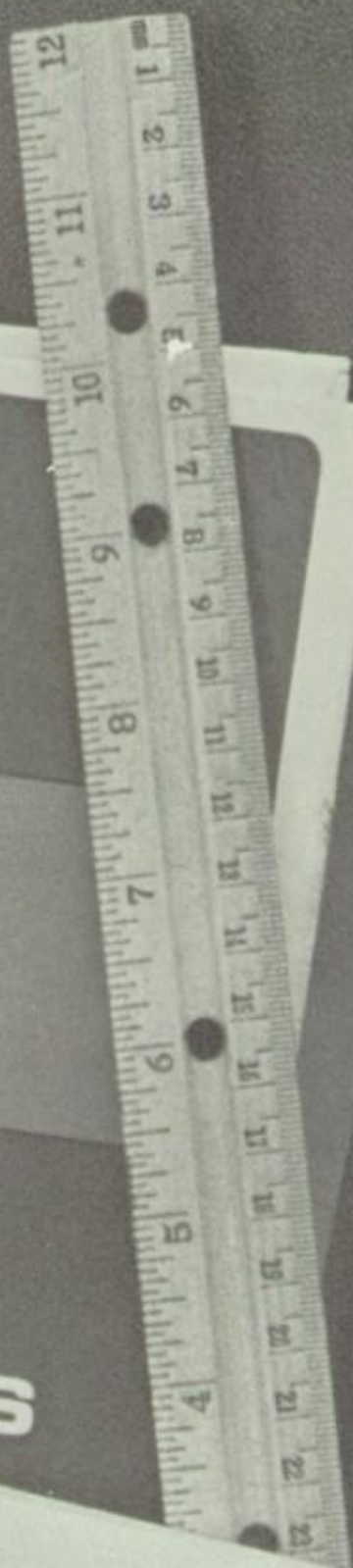
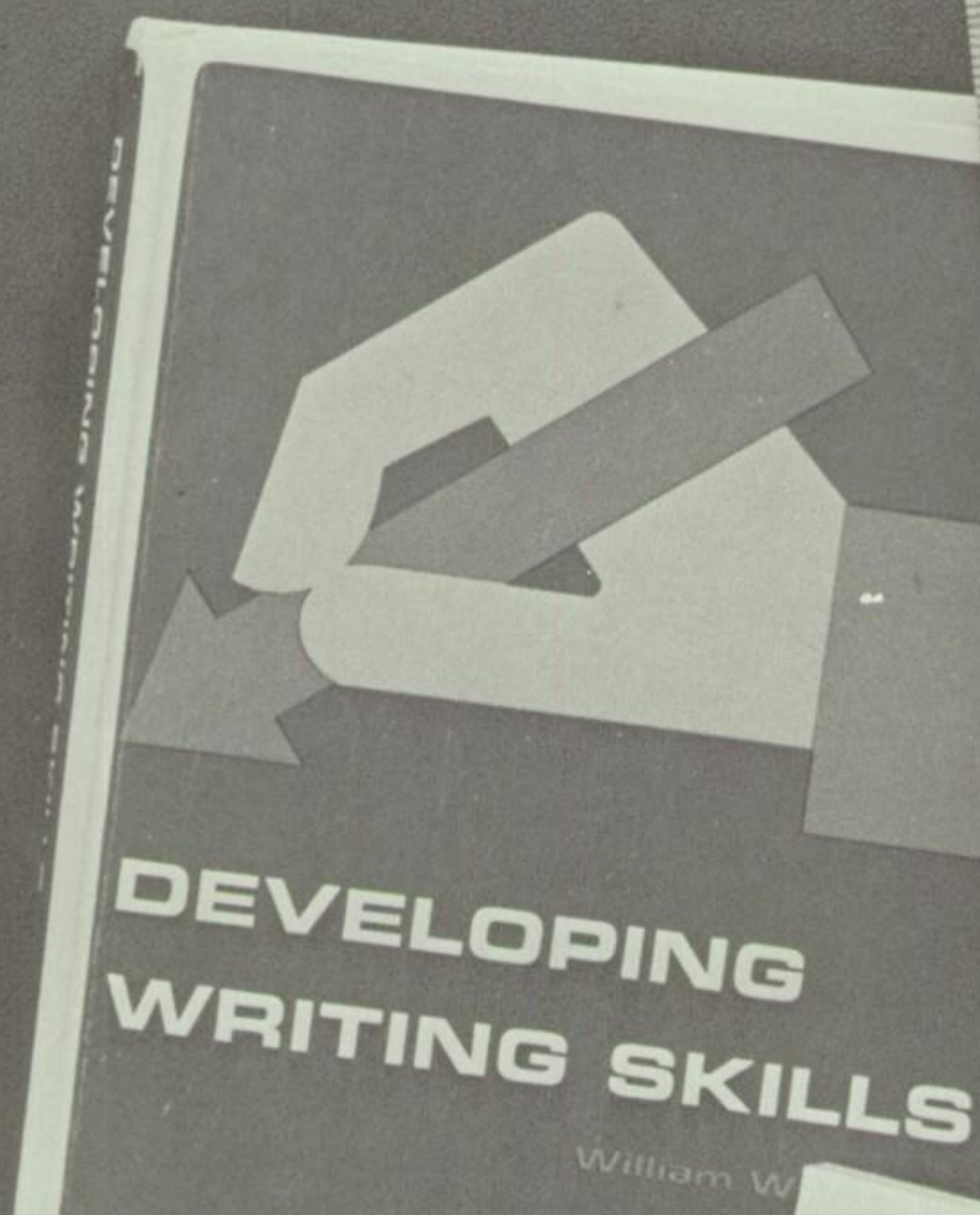




I thought that they were angels,  
but to my surprise,  
we climbed aboard their starship  
and headed for the skies...



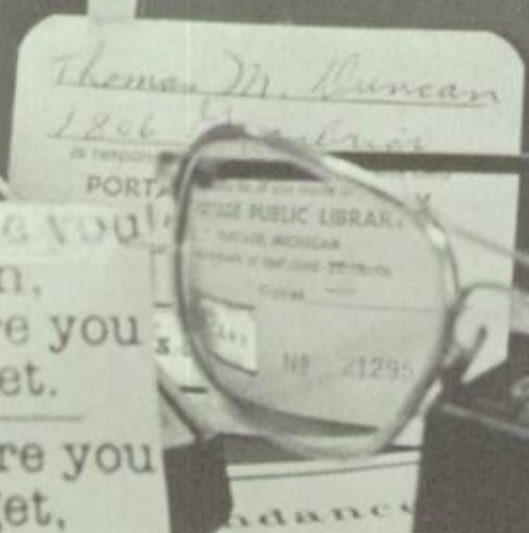




The more you  
learn,  
the more you  
forget.

The more you  
forget,  
the less you  
know.

So why study?



CORRIDOR PASS

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Excused \_\_\_\_\_

Returned \_\_\_\_\_

This pass must be returned to the teacher from whose room you were released.





# Academics



If you wish to see the valleys,  
climb to the mountain top;  
If you desire to see the mountain top,  
rise into the cloud;  
but if you seek to understand the cloud,  
close your eyes and think.

-Kahlil Gibran



A variety of interesting and educational classes were offered by the English and Social Studies departments.

English explored many areas of learning. Classes ranged from Creative Writing to Broadcasting, Drama to English Literature, Debate and Forensics to Journalism. All of the courses offered received much interest.

Social Studies broadened minds through courses such as Current Issues, Geography and World Affairs, U.S. and the World, and Michigan and the West. These classes filled the fastest in the arena.

Whether your thing was English or Social Studies, Portage Northern offered a wide spectrum of classes.

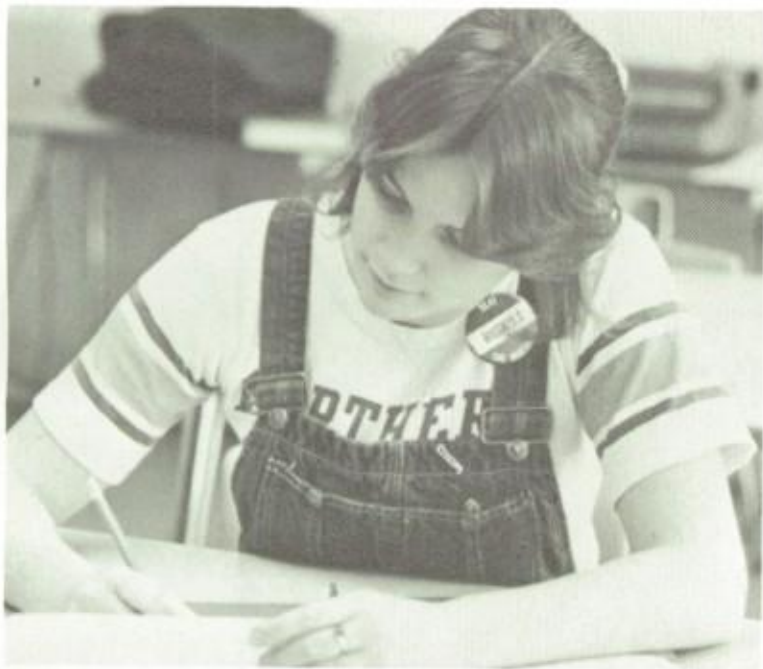


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## English, Social Studies Departments Promote Higher Learning Interest







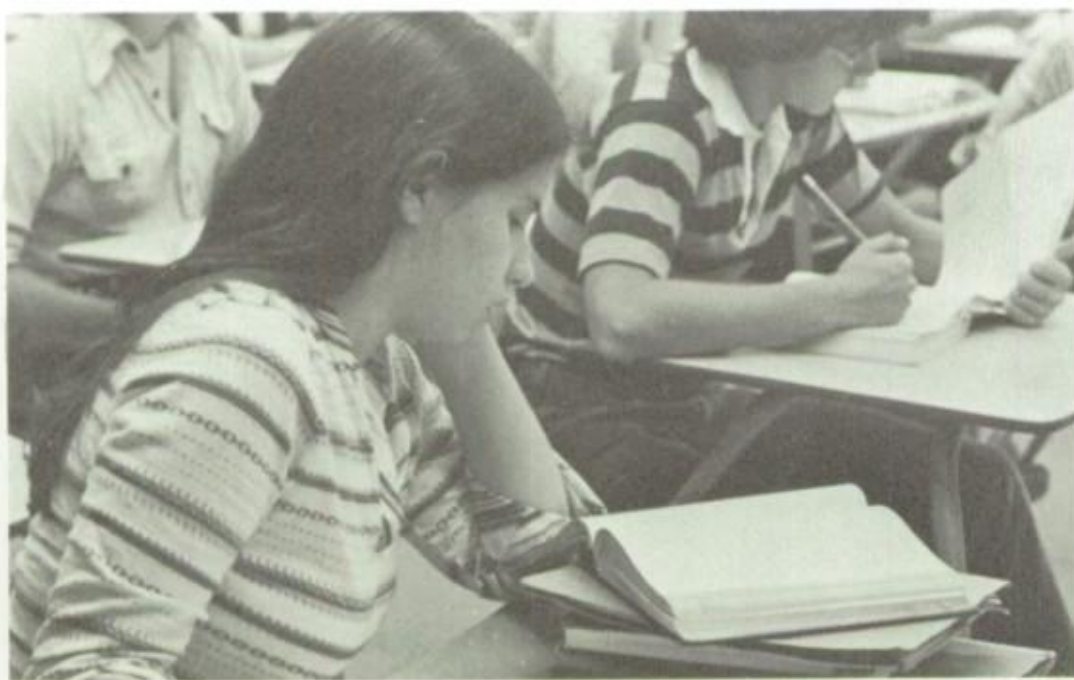
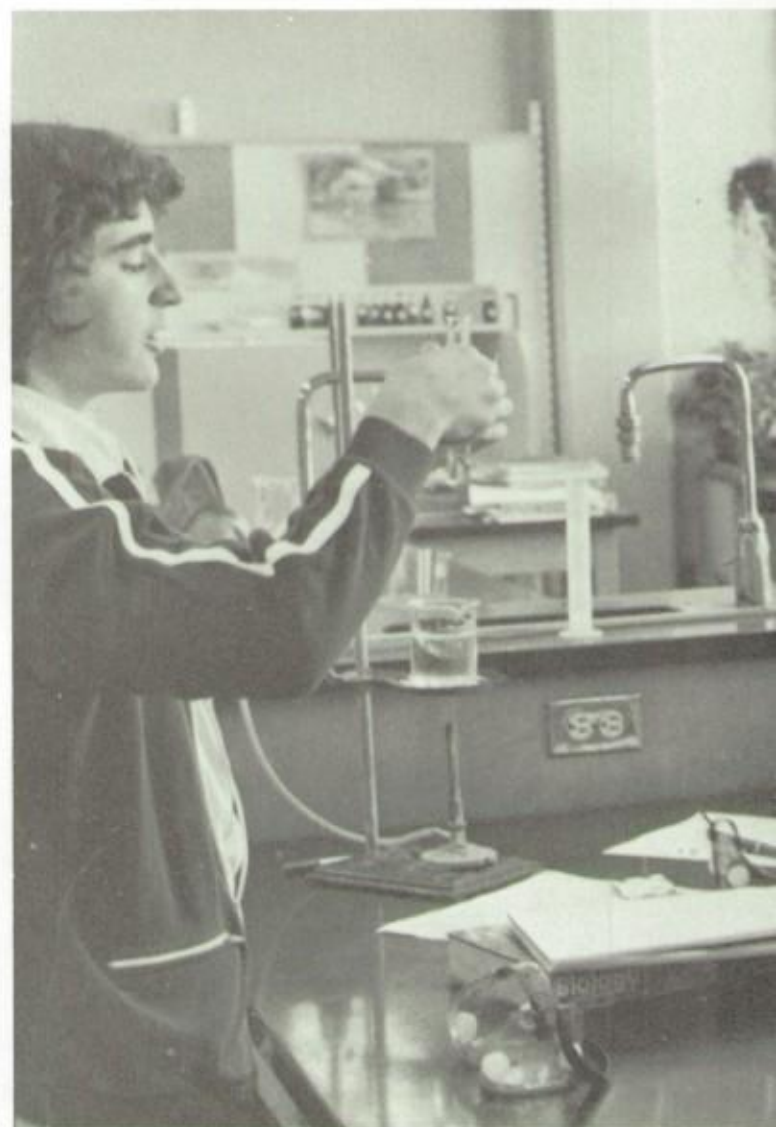
Opposite Top: Broadcasting proves to be enjoyable for Linda Osborn. Opposite Bottom: Honors English 7 offers a lot of homework, but just as many laughs, for seniors. Top Left: Creative writing comes easily to senior Gay Maggart. Top Right: Mr. Rutz never ceases to amaze Michigan and the West students. Center Left: Comp. 2 keeps Paul Vlachos very busy. Bottom Left: Prospectors anxiously dig for buried treasure in Sociology. Above: Demonstration of a voting machine is presented by Mr. John Zull.



# No Time to Twiddle Thumbs

If working with numbers was your thing, the math department and its dedicated staff were always right there - ready, willing, and able to help. If a student was adding two plus two, figuring the cosine of a number, or wondering what "x" was equal to, he could always depend on a little help from a reliable math teacher.

If test tubes were more up your alley, there was the science department to turn to. Chemistry, Physical Science (a new class), Physics, Biology, and Earth Science were some of the classes offered in this area. With an inventory of scientific equipment like that at Northern, it was hard for students to find time to twiddle their thumbs.



Top Left: Although math was not Tom Jolstad's favorite passtime, all went well. Above Left: With thoughts of free time, Holly Nichols tries to concentrate on her geometry. Top Right: Complications arose for Will Plemmons, but Mr. James Shunneson could always help out. Center: With Sue Wenzelick close by, Heidi Khan and Chuck Shane compare their scientific reactions.



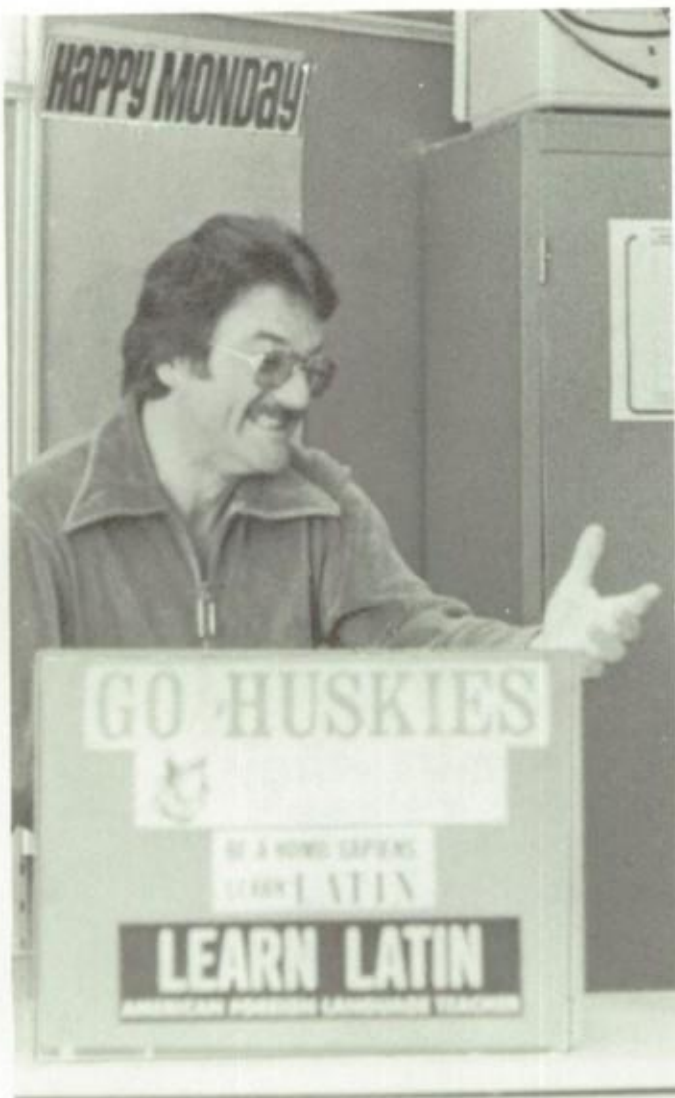
# With Math or Science



Above: Field trips to the lake were relaxing ways to go. Below: Biology students Jody Jones and Julie Vining ponder over the microscope. Below Left: Carefully studying is Jeff McCarty.







# Language Depots.



Above Left: Latin teacher Mr. Tim Dorgan lectures while perched on his chair. Bottom: Language students partake in traditional holiday feast.







## Get Into the Act

Every year around Christmas, the language classes (Latin, Spanish, French, and German) got together to celebrate a "cultural Christmas". Elaborate cakes, candies, and breads were prepared by students for this festive occasion. Some classes put on skits or plays which showed how their culture celebrates the holiday season.

Other activities included participating in a language contest at Western Michigan University. This contest is held every two years and all four languages are active participants.

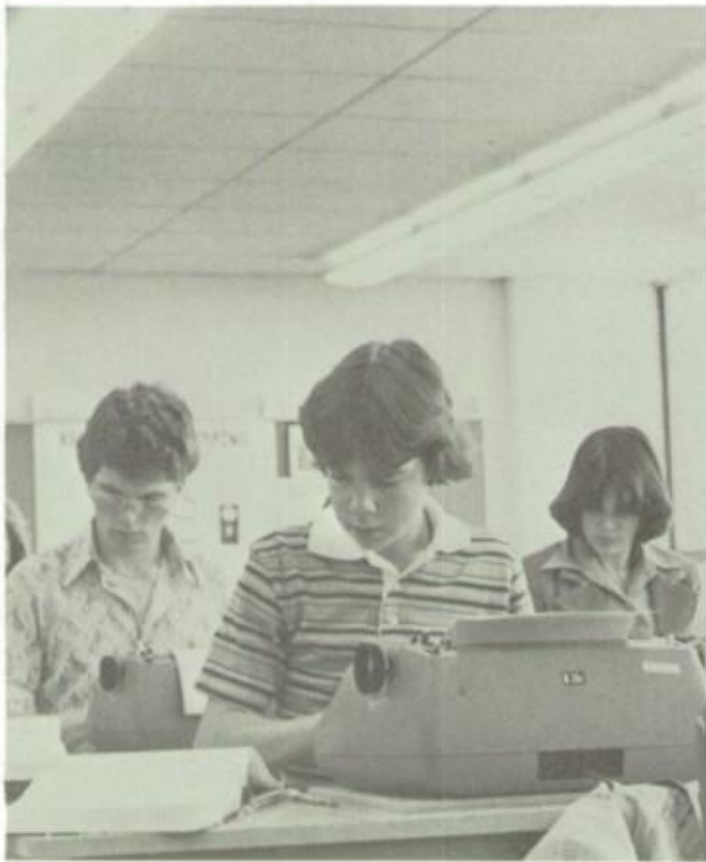
The students involved in a foreign language found it interesting and culturally broadening, but more than anything else, they found it fun!



Top Center: Christmas celebration includes scramble for the treats of a broken pinata. Left: Spanish student Ann Paskey celebrates an ancient Mexican tradition - "The Day of the Dead". Above: French students Ann VanEnenaam and Kristen Steward act out skit.







Above: Keeping eyes on the copy isn't hard for Kermit Jackson. Right: Computer programming class gives Tim Loney a chance to play games. Below: Typing class provides a skill nobody will ever forget.



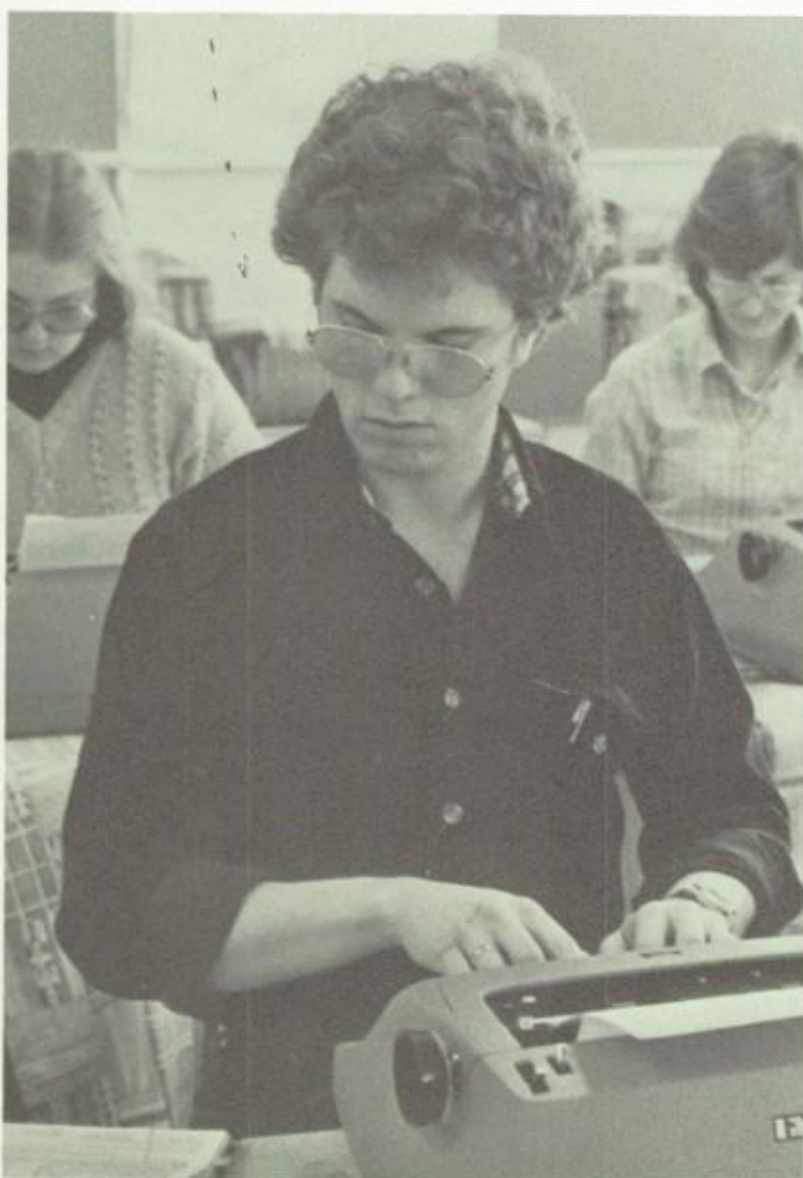


# Business Builds Skills for Future

The Business Department offered a variety of courses ranging from basic math to the more complicated computer classes. Students were able to take typing classes of all levels. This would help them through their high school and college years.

One of the more popular classes was accounting. Here students learned the fundamentals of handling financial affairs. They also acquired the background necessary to continue in the business world.

The Business Department offered valuable course selections for those looking towards a business career or just learning the basics.



Above: Statistical lines are a challenge for Kip Kleinhuizen. Top Right: Practice makes perfect for Lisa Hahn. Right: Steno-clerical helps Sharon Weissmann prepare for her future.





# ART - Learning To Be Creative



The Art Department provided students with the opportunity to explore and create. With the help of Miss Mary Gave and Mr. Don Bonevich, students learned new and helpful art techniques that made their projects easier and more diversified.

The annual Art Show in May gave students the chance to "show off" their precious works and view creations.

The art classes available to students were general art, basic drawing, painting, ceramics, commercial art, and senior workshop.

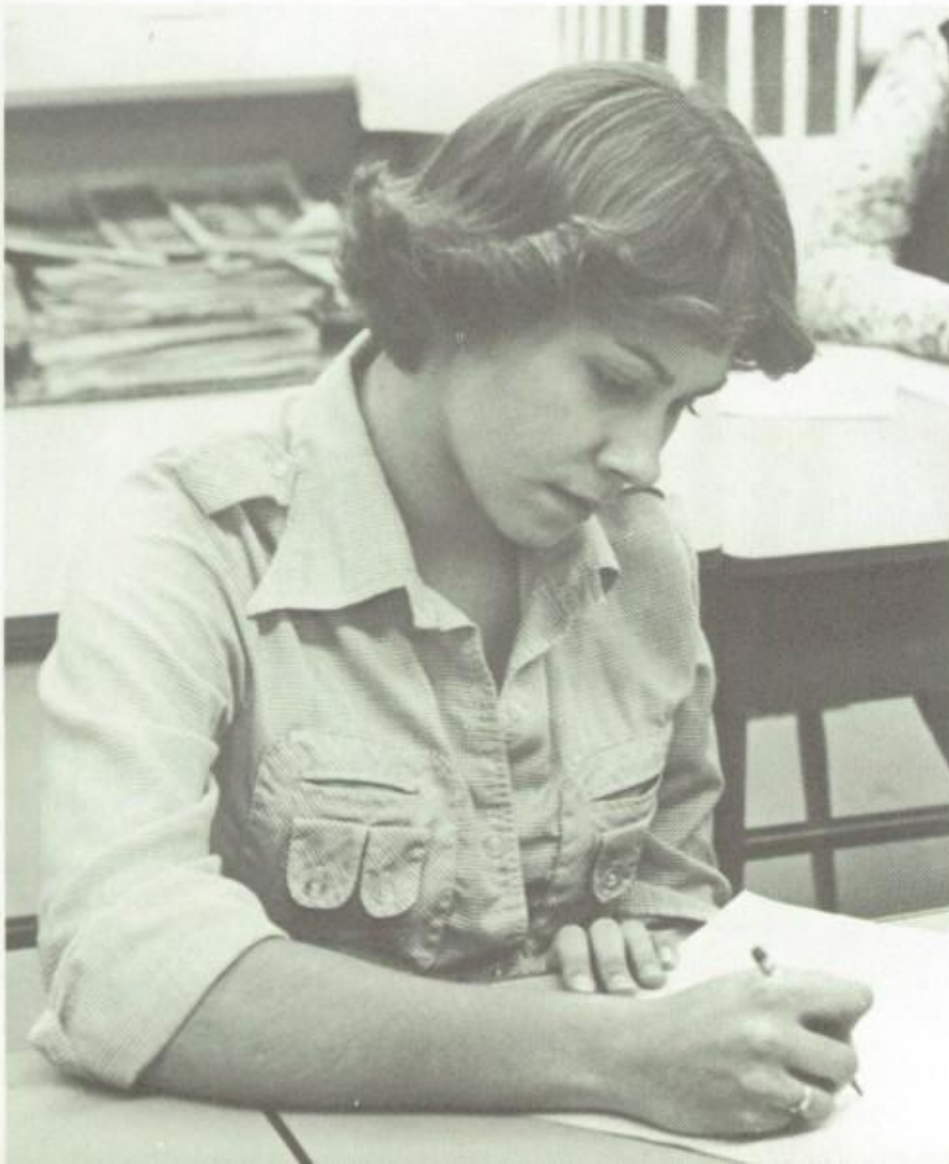
Above: Skillful is the word for Beth Wattles as she puts primer on her bowl. Right: Concentration is what it takes for Kathy Muller to put some fine touches on her picture. Below: Students can always rely on Miss Mary Gave for help.







Above: For two talented students, Gail Carlton and Jeff Nelson, the Senior Art Workshop is a lot of fun. Right: Art teacher, Mr. Don Bonevich, lends a hand to senior Janet Jameyson. Below: Cartoons are drawn by Stephanie Cato.





# Fun + Exercise = PHYS. ED.

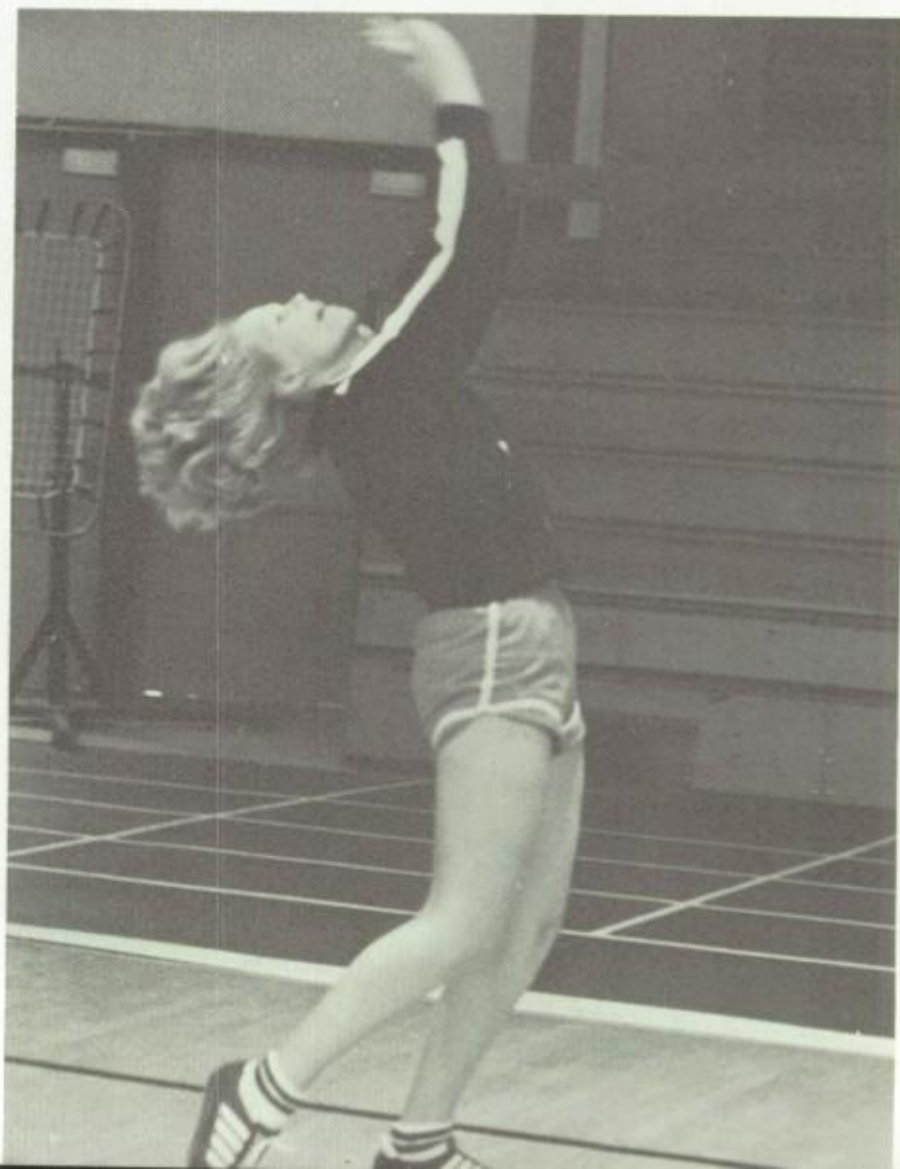
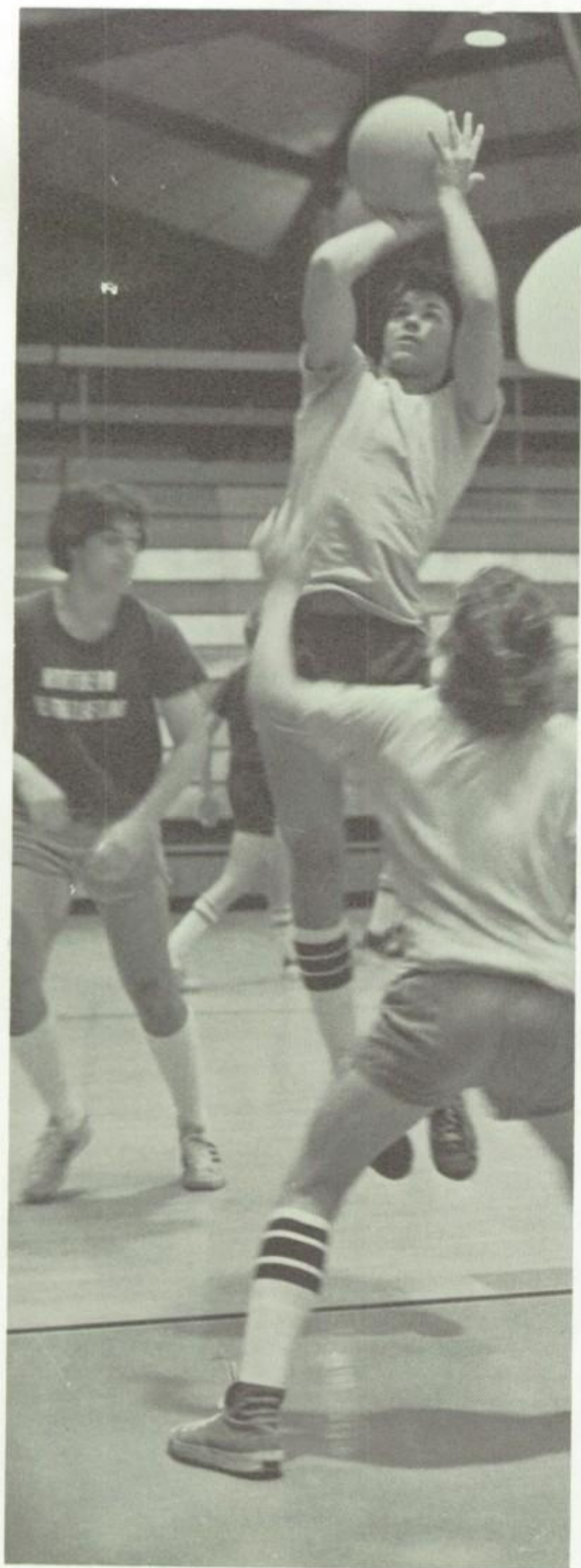
"O.K., three laps!"...What a typical command! Can you guess what class it was? Right! It was the beginning of an exciting hour of a physical education class!

The Phys. Ed. and Physical Fitness classes had many body and mind building activities. Students enjoyed entertaining games such as football, tennis, badminton, and soccer. Besides having fun, everybody (including the teachers) received some hearty exercise.



Top: Sixth hour phys. ed. class about to take on the treacherous 1½ mile course. Above: "Hike" yells the quarterback as the play begins. Right: The fine points of running are shown by Pam Cline. Above Right: Up jumps Eric Stevens to score 2.





Above: Desperately trying to score, Jeff Kurcab jumps up and shoots. Right: The skill of Shoni Hamelin is shown as she plays an exciting volleyball game. Above Right: Soccer was one of the more exhausting games in physical education.



# Home Ec. Provides for Future



Above: Well-prepared meal is enjoyed by Sherry Kilgore, Chris Baxter, and Mrs. Sharon Boodt. Below: Shirt is worked on by Wendy Dimock. Right: Kitchen help won't be hard to get from Paul Bresnaham when he's married.



Yes, there is life after high school, and the Home Economics department helped prove it to students.

In the Home Economics classes the students modeled the clothes they had made in fashion shows. Food preparation classes put on dinners for the teachers and learned how to cook different types of food.

Some classes went on field trips. Mrs. Kitty Engles took her Family Issues classes to Shipsewana, Indiana. The Food Services classes, under the supervision of Mrs. Laurabell Roderick, went to the different fast food places.

Besides trips, teachers added interest to their classes by having visitors. Mrs. Betty Wolbers brought triplets in for her Child Care classes to see and take care of.







Top Left: Child Care students Pam Belt and Christy Yurk learn to care for young ones. Top: The long-awaited meal is ready to eat!! Left: Pies were no challenge for Steve Tyler. Above: At the Amish Village in Shipshewana, Indiana, seniors Deana Gowen and Sara Malaney price (and sample!) fruit.

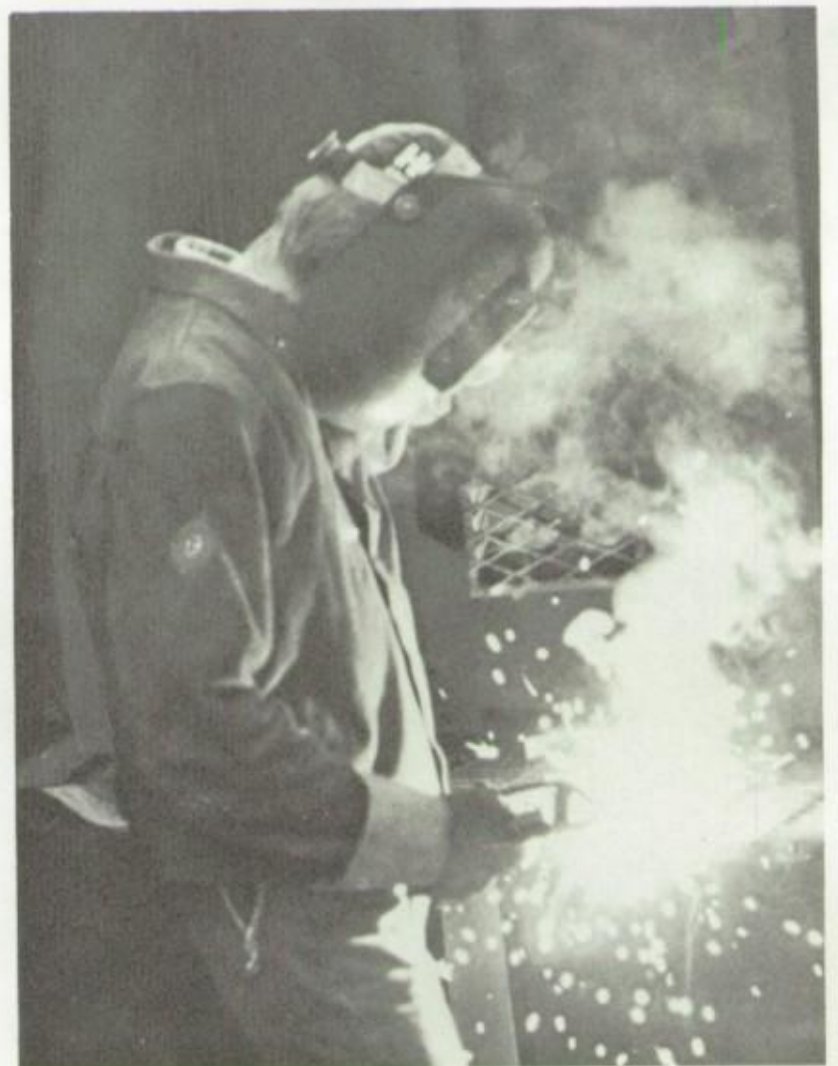


# Industrial Arts Teaches New Skills

Learning a trade or pursuing a hobby were the goals of students in the Industrial Arts Department. They pursued their goals in different areas. Drawing, one of the more popular subjects, consisted of Architectural and Mechanical classes. Small Engine Repair and Engine Tune-Up were good choices for those interested in working with their hands. The Building Trades class constructed a home they could be proud of.



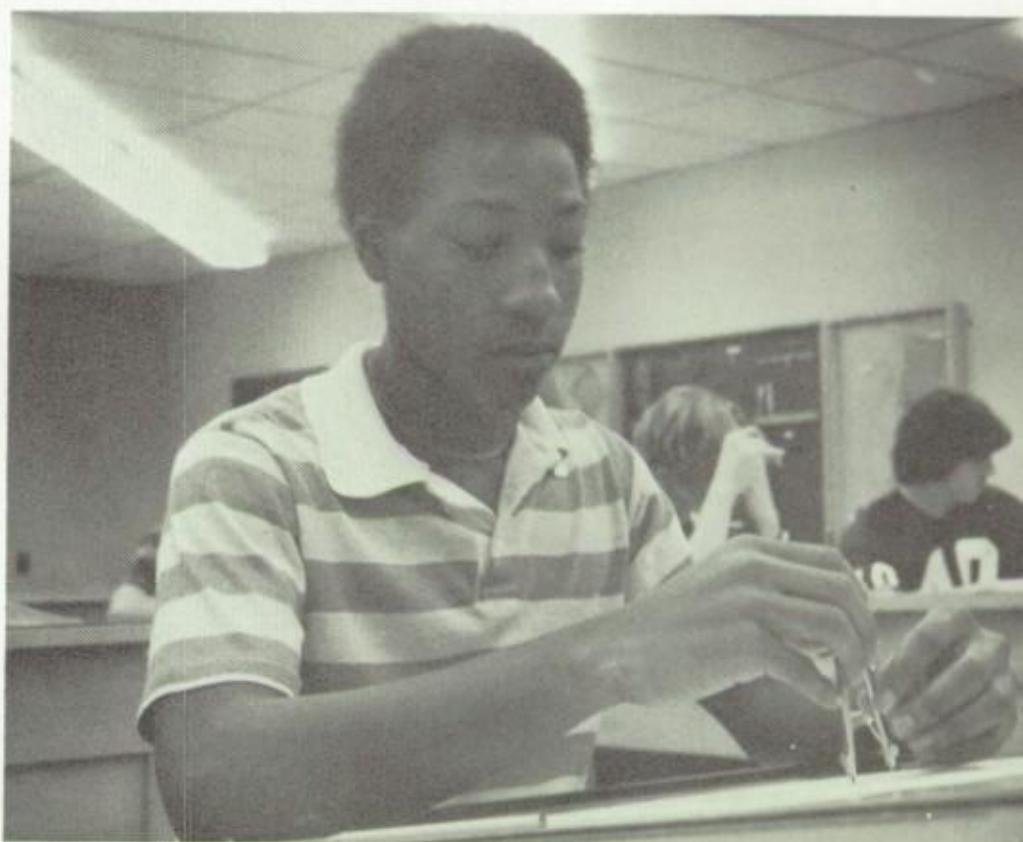
Top: Problems are fewer for Mr. John Polderman when building a house with talented students. Above: Hard at work, Bruce Kirkendall pounds a nail to help complete a house. Right: "Welding becomes a problem when your gloves burn" says Dick Rodenhiser.





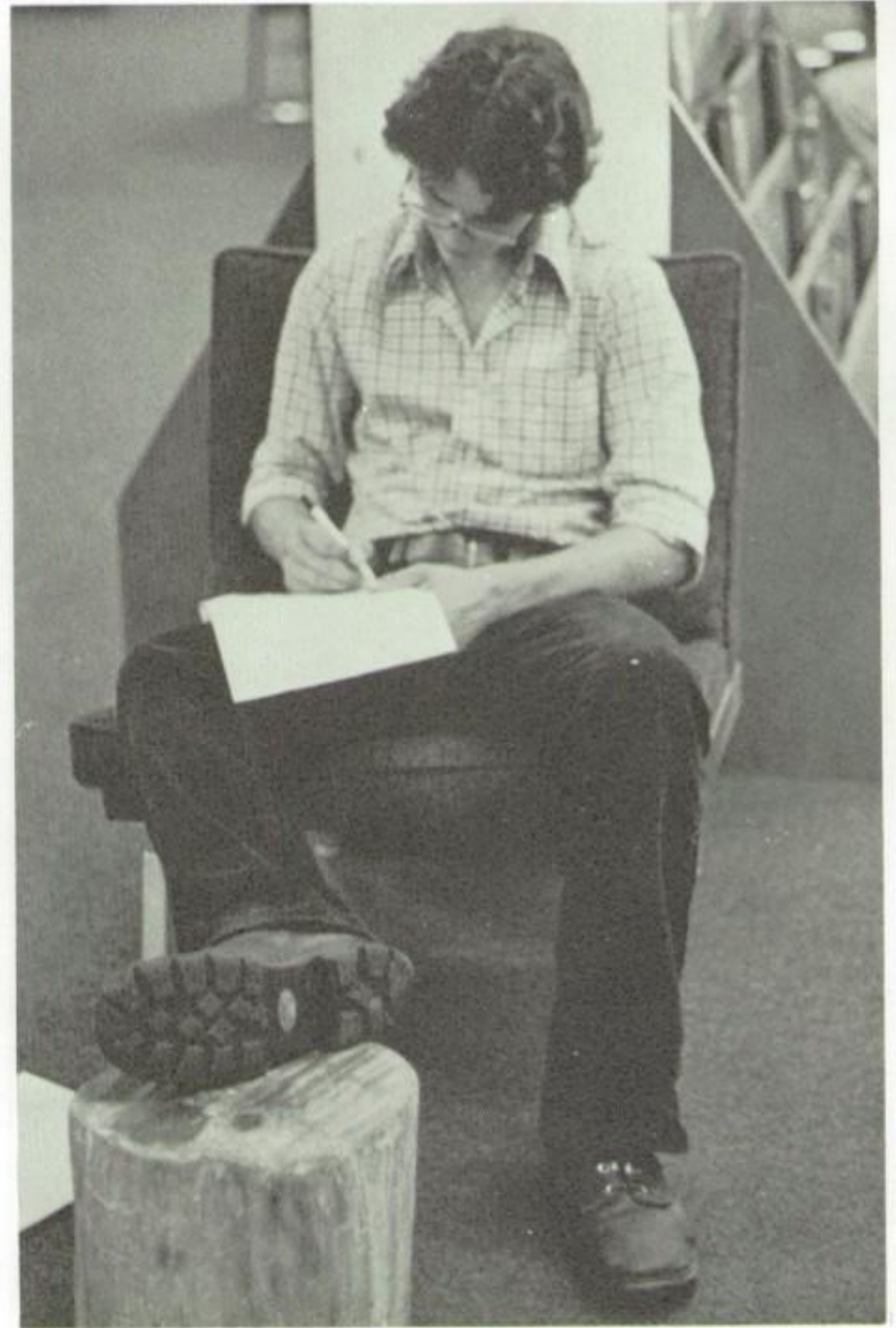


Left: Lots of learning opportunity is provided in machine shop, and Mike Hettinger takes advantage of it. Below: Hard at work - Don Kizer is determined to finish a drafting layout. Below Left: Project is diligently worked on by Jay Jarboe. Bottom: Sophomore Randy Player, when using a saw, gives it the full workout.

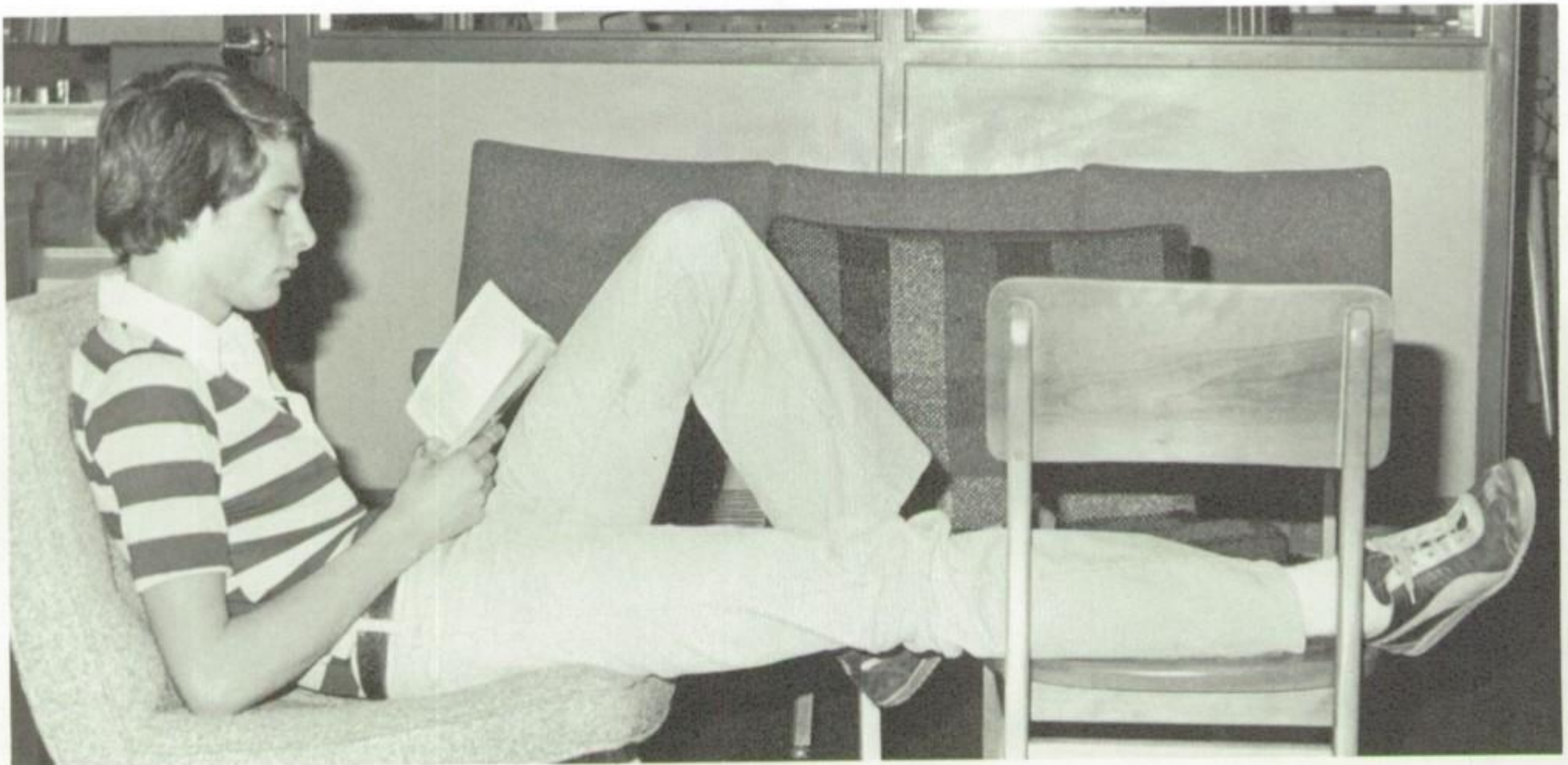




# Relaxing and Working...Library



Top: Carefully writing a paper is Patty Berthel. Right: Not all logs are used for burning. Steve McKinney proves this by resting his feet on one. Below: Students can relax, like Mike Lockwood







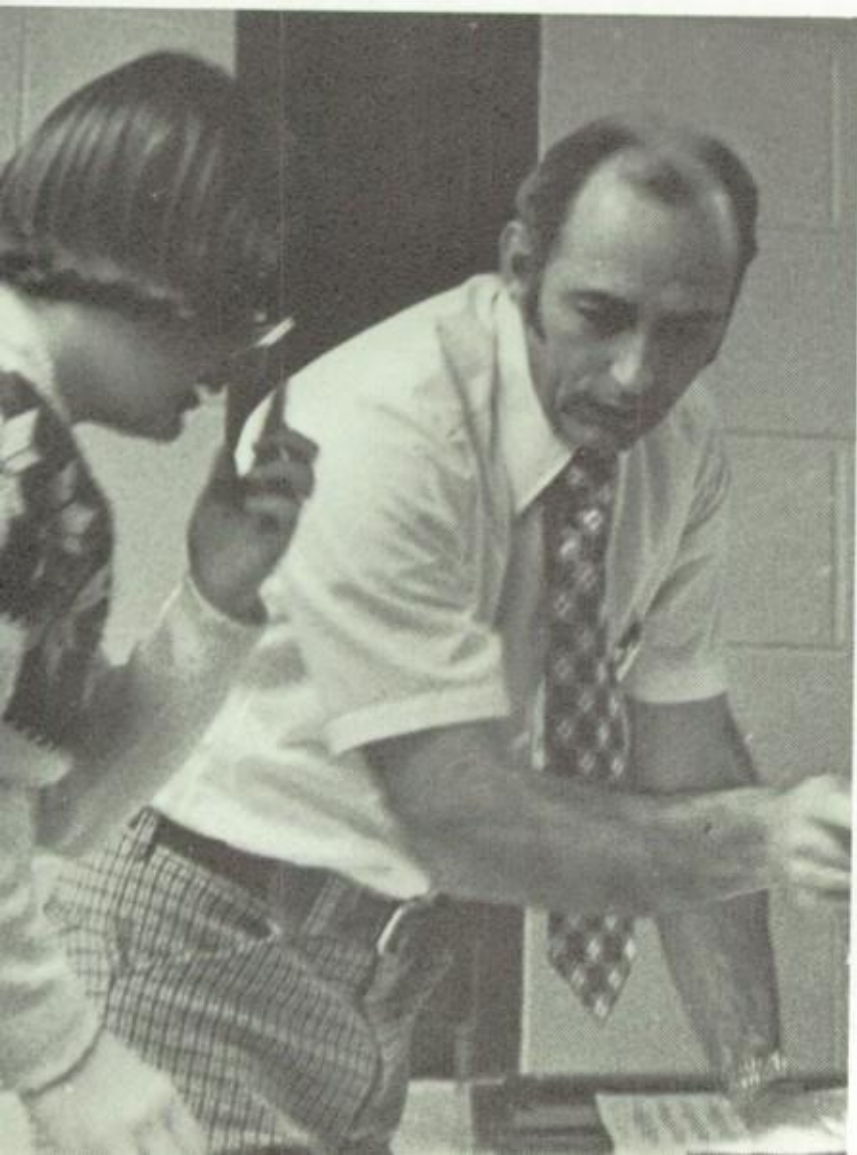
The library was a very handy place when put to good use. Mr. Randy Seilheimer and Mrs. Ardis Horsfall were always ready to lend a helping hand.

New books and resources were added to the library.

Meetings, guest speakers, and arena scheduling were a few activities which took place.

Supervising teachers were always looking for ways to keep their students busy. With comfortable chairs and foot rests, the atmosphere was relaxed, and students often found it easier to concentrate on their friends than on their assignments.

Let's not forget Mr. Robert Bale who was always on his toes in the AV department. He had his hands full with film and equipment scheduling, xeroxing, making signs, and many more appreciated jobs.

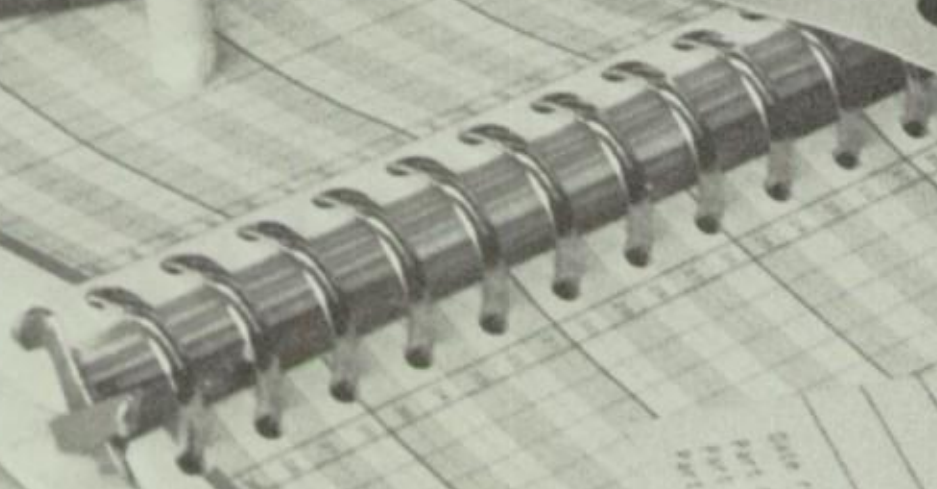


Top Left: Quietly Mrs. Ardis Horsfall works at the front desk. Top Right: Efficient library helper is Maria Gamez. Above: Teachers and students frequently rely on Mr. Randy Seilheimer for help. Left: Xerox machine is put to use by Linda Osborn and Mr. Robert Bale.





# TEACHERS DO IT BETTER WITH A CONTRACT



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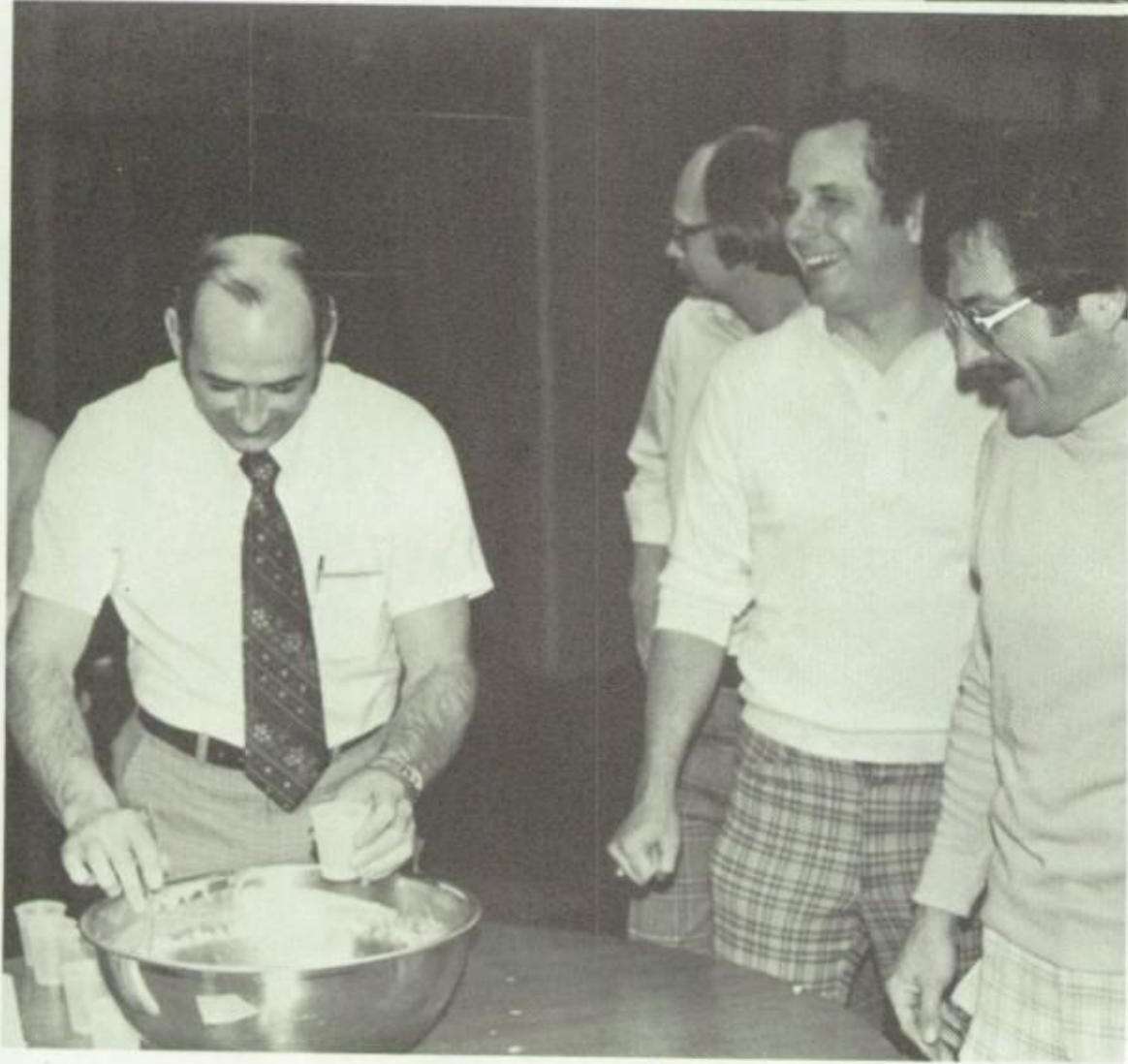
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# Administration



You must look into people,  
as well as at them.

Lord Chesterfield



# Administration Assists Students



There are many different areas in which the administration was involved. They solved various problems such as financing the school's budget and planning for future occurrences which would benefit the school and its students.

Another area of the administration's concern was with the students. They made plans which would offer students new athletic teams. They thought of ways to give students more breathing room.

There were many necessities which our administration was forced to cope with, but they always seemed to come up with the correct answers!

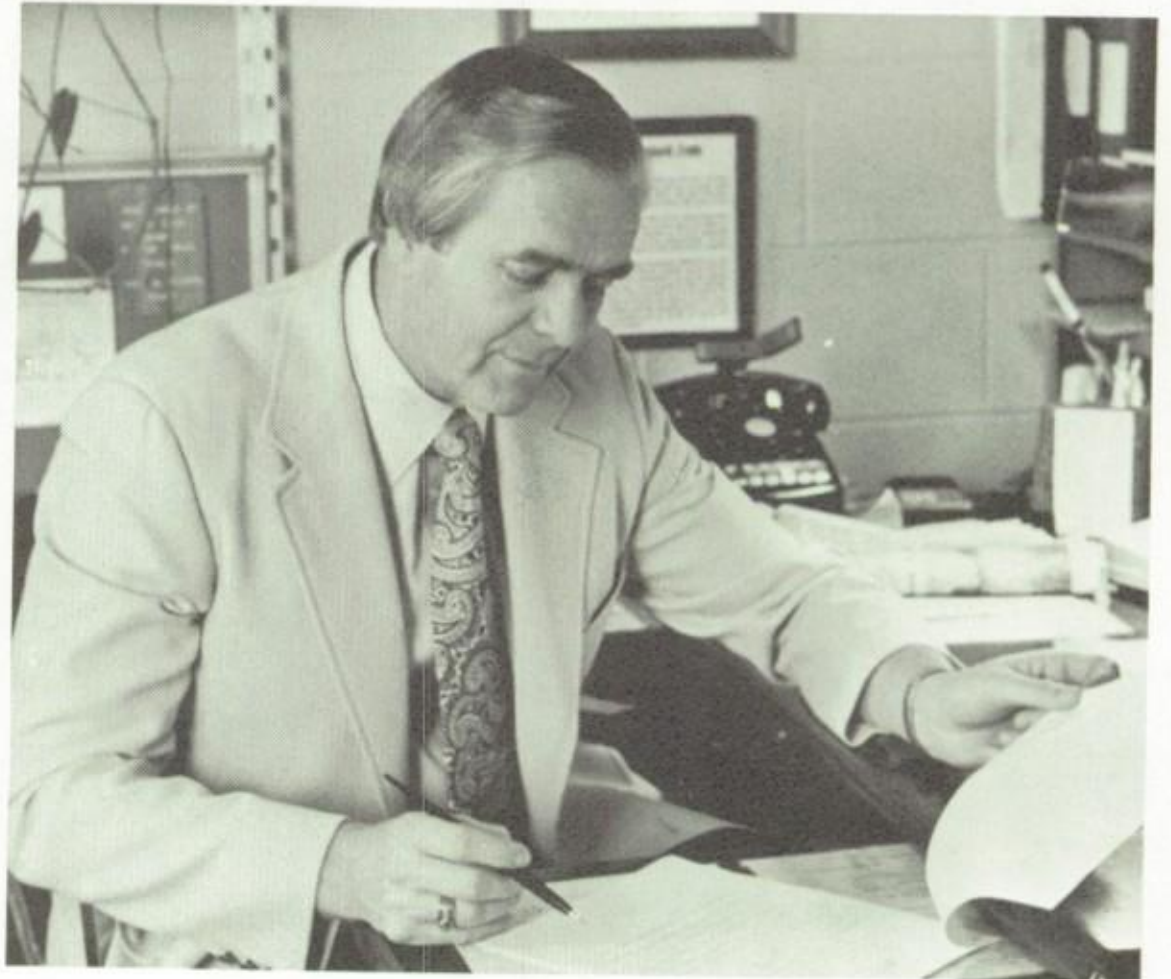


Below: Christmas decor is set up by Mrs. Charlene Foote and Mr. Donald Dow. Left: Board members discuss major impending matters. Above Left: Cross Country runners are greeted by Mr. Charles Evans.



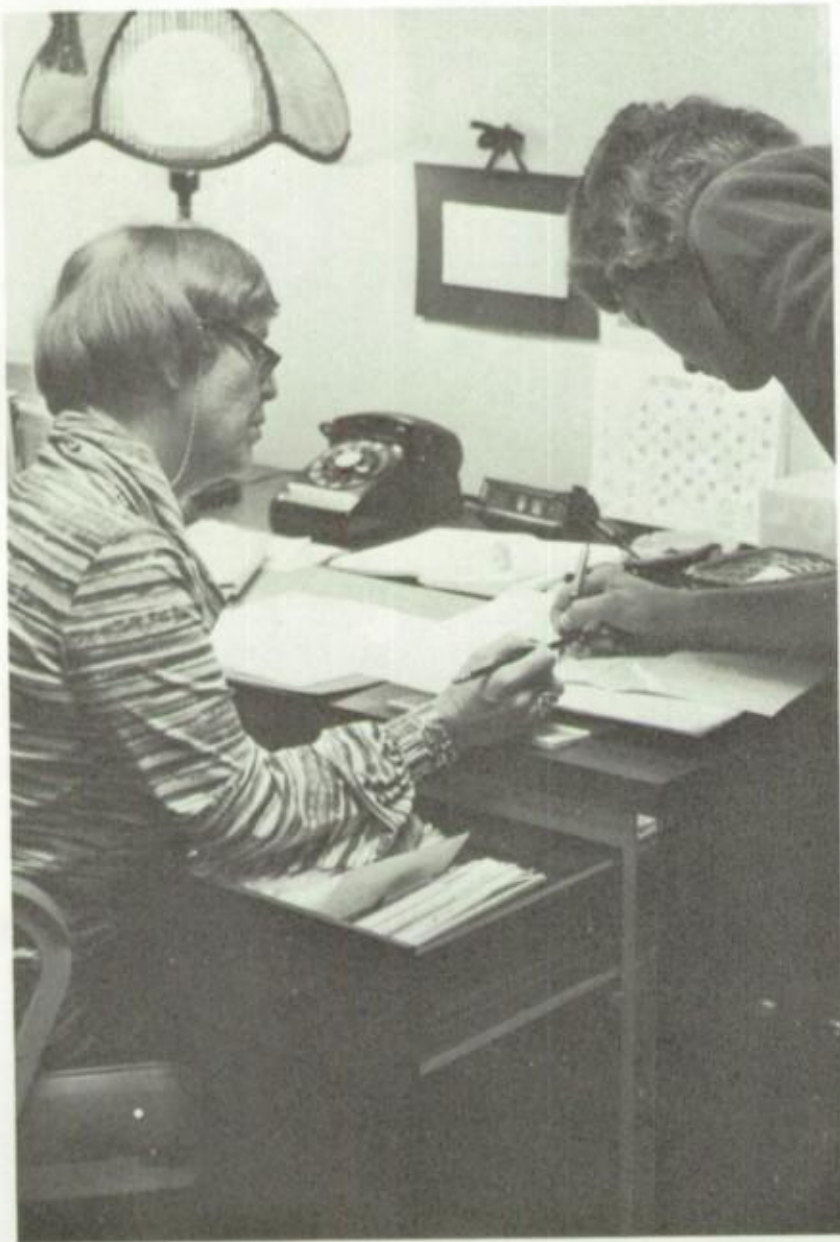


Left: Principal Charles Evans munches while honoring Mrs. Ardis Horsfall at her retirement. Above: Board members Mr. James Ellinger, Mrs. Gayle Werme, Dr. George Conti, Mr. Richard Glass, Dr. Louis Boyer, Dr. Robert Lockwood, Mr. Don Overlander, Mr. Robert Goldacker, Mr. Ted Vliek. Below: Assistant Principal Bud Fossen digs through paper work.





# Helpful Staff - Guidance, SSC

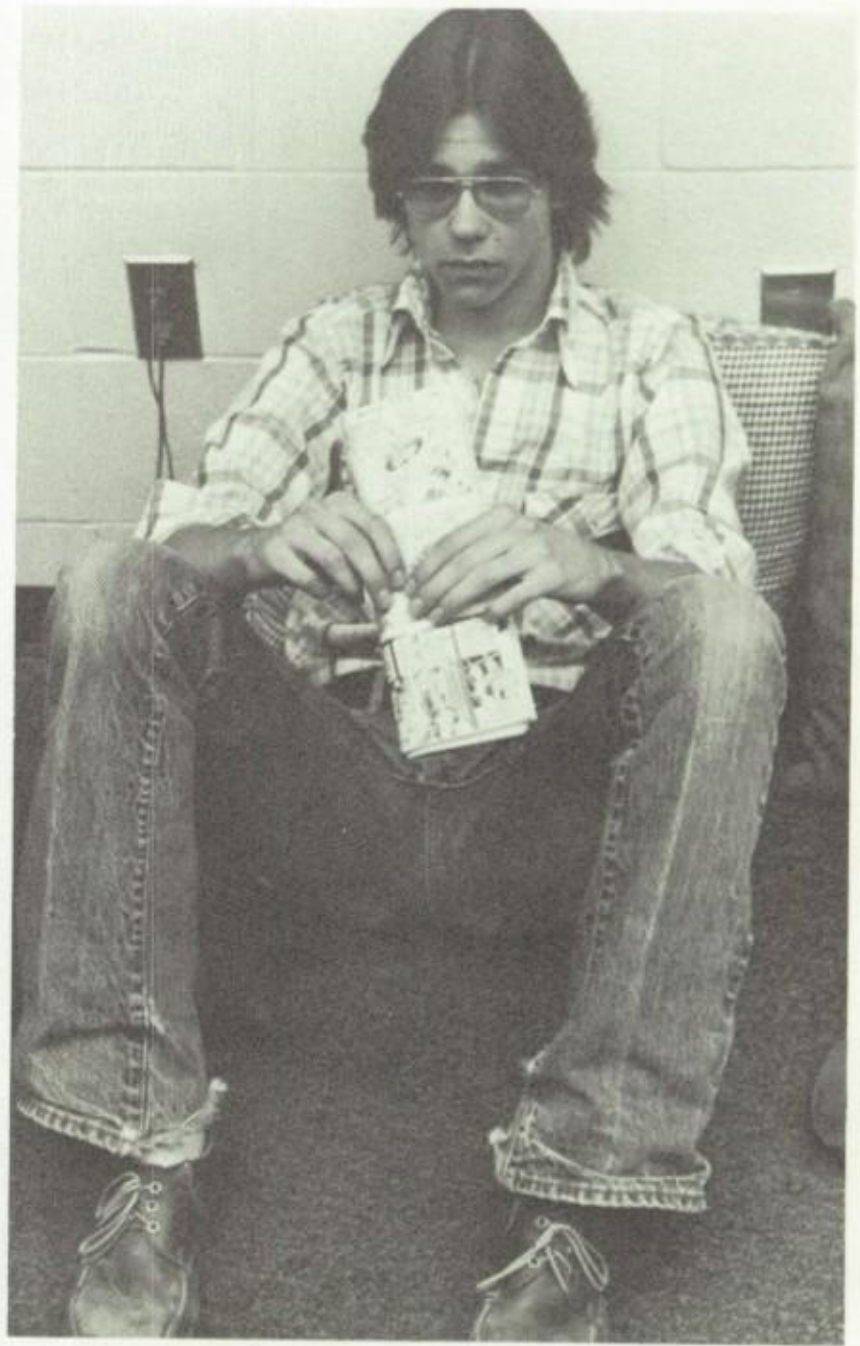


Above Left: Counselor Mrs. Leta Schoenhals keeps up-to-date with current bulletins. Above Right: Guidance counselor Mr. Edward Grau operates teletype inside of career center. Lower Left: With expert advice, Mrs. Denise Baldwin counsels Joe Burke. Lower Right: With Mr. Donald Shull's aid, arena scheduling isn't a problem for Scott Taylor. Center: Hodgepodge and collage characterizes activities.





Above Left: Counselor Mr. David Reeves enjoys the comfort of SSC. Above Right: While pondering his troubles, David Lewandowski rests against the wall. Lower Left: Students relax inside the SSC.



The guidance office was a frequently visited place when deciding on classes or jobs. The people in the guidance office were always willing to help students with whatever problems arose - whether it be concerning school or in their personal lives.

Like the guidance department, the SSC was also a great help to students. There were days (and everyone had them) when one just couldn't face the world. But students could feel free to drop in and tell the well-trained staff whatever might have been bothering them.

Aren't friends terrific?!





# Faculty, Staff Work with Students



Naught's had, all's spent, if desire is got without content...Be Happy! - Mrs. Sharon Boodt

Below: Halloween is fun for Mrs. Nancy Frank.

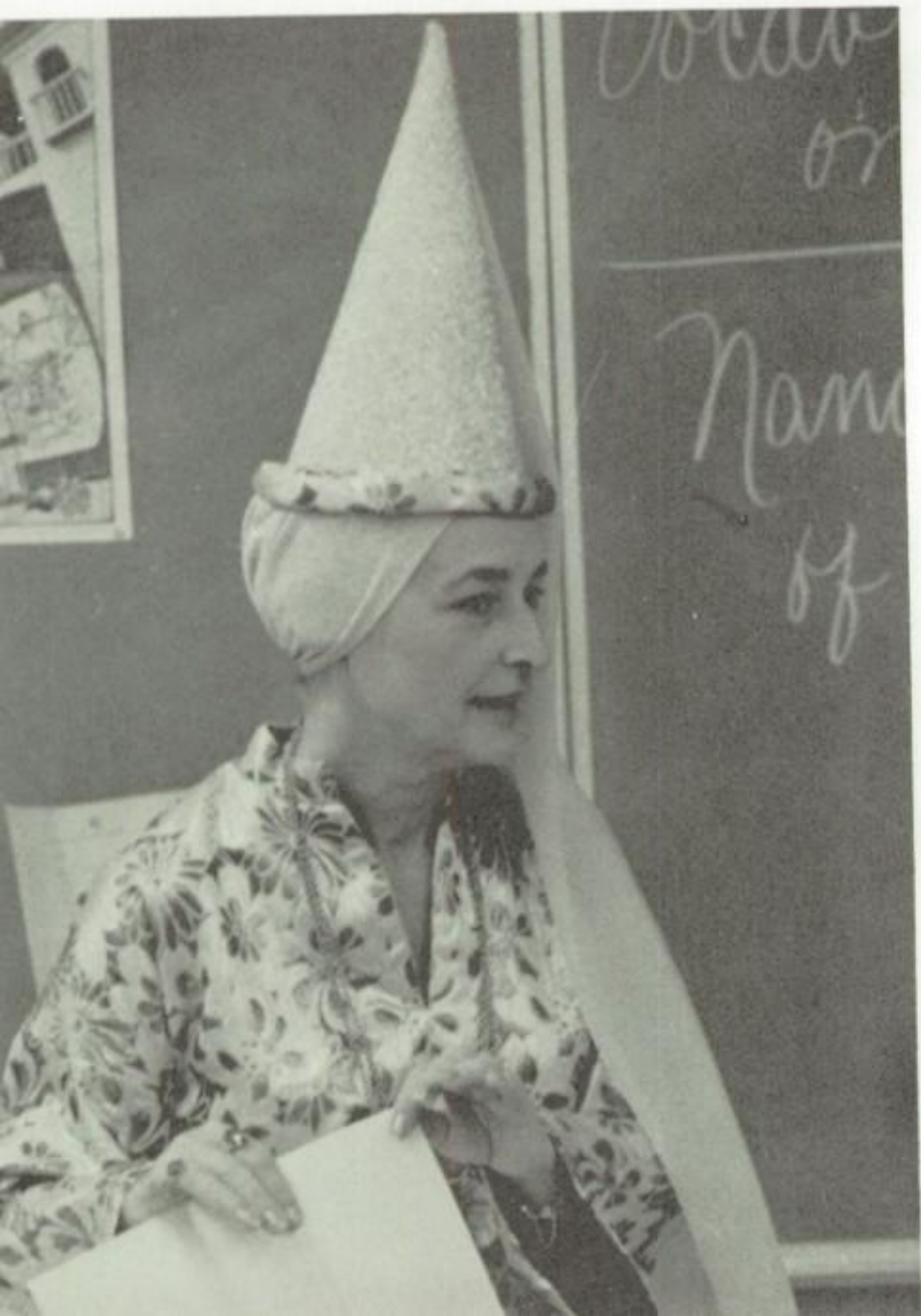


The microscopic world is discovered with Mr. John Goudie.



No! That is not an administrative absence! - Mrs. Marsha Venema

Flat tires only temporarily stop Mr. Marlowe Crocker.







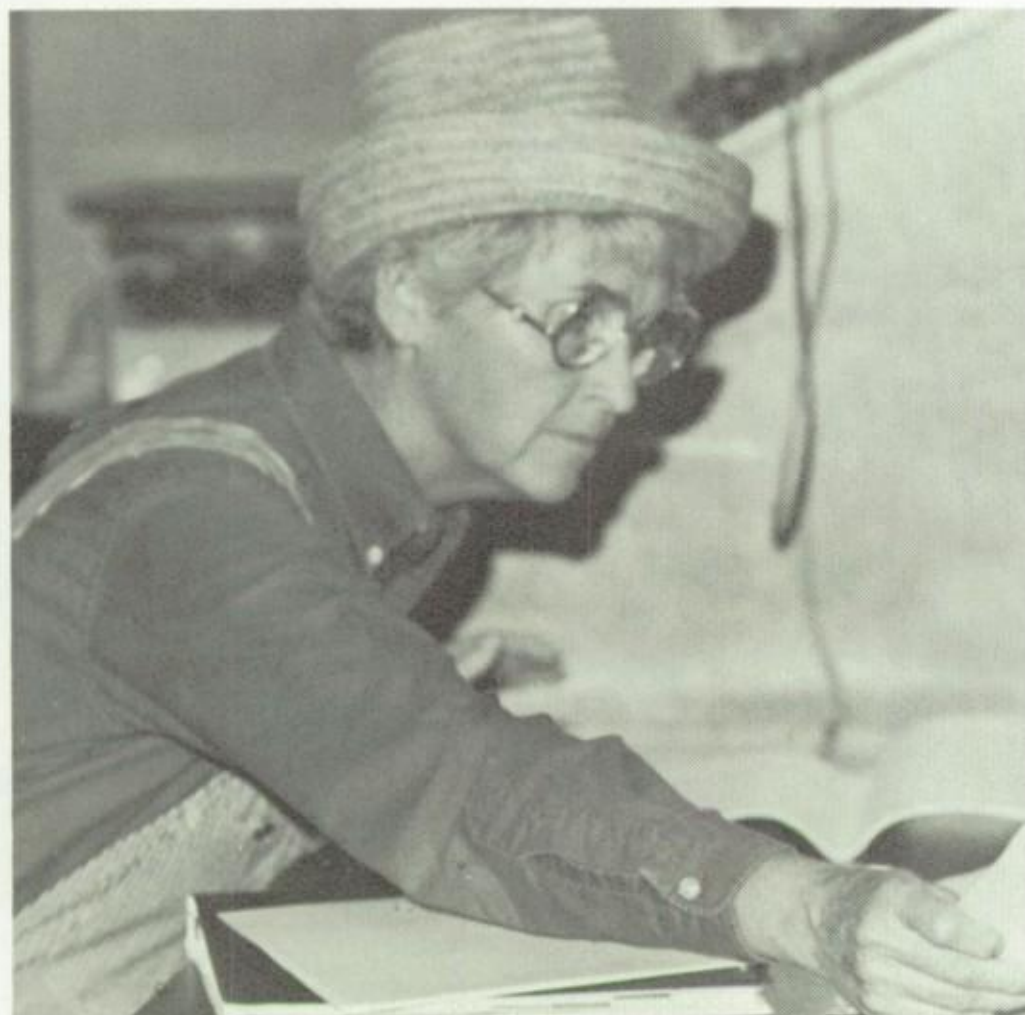
Scientific experiments—a job Mr. Robert Suder enjoys.



Football games were often viewed through the concession stand by Mr. Dick DeLong.



"Appropriate attire is required - no blue jeans!" Mrs. Sandra Peterson



Typing didn't stop on Halloween in Miss Grace Mohney's classes.



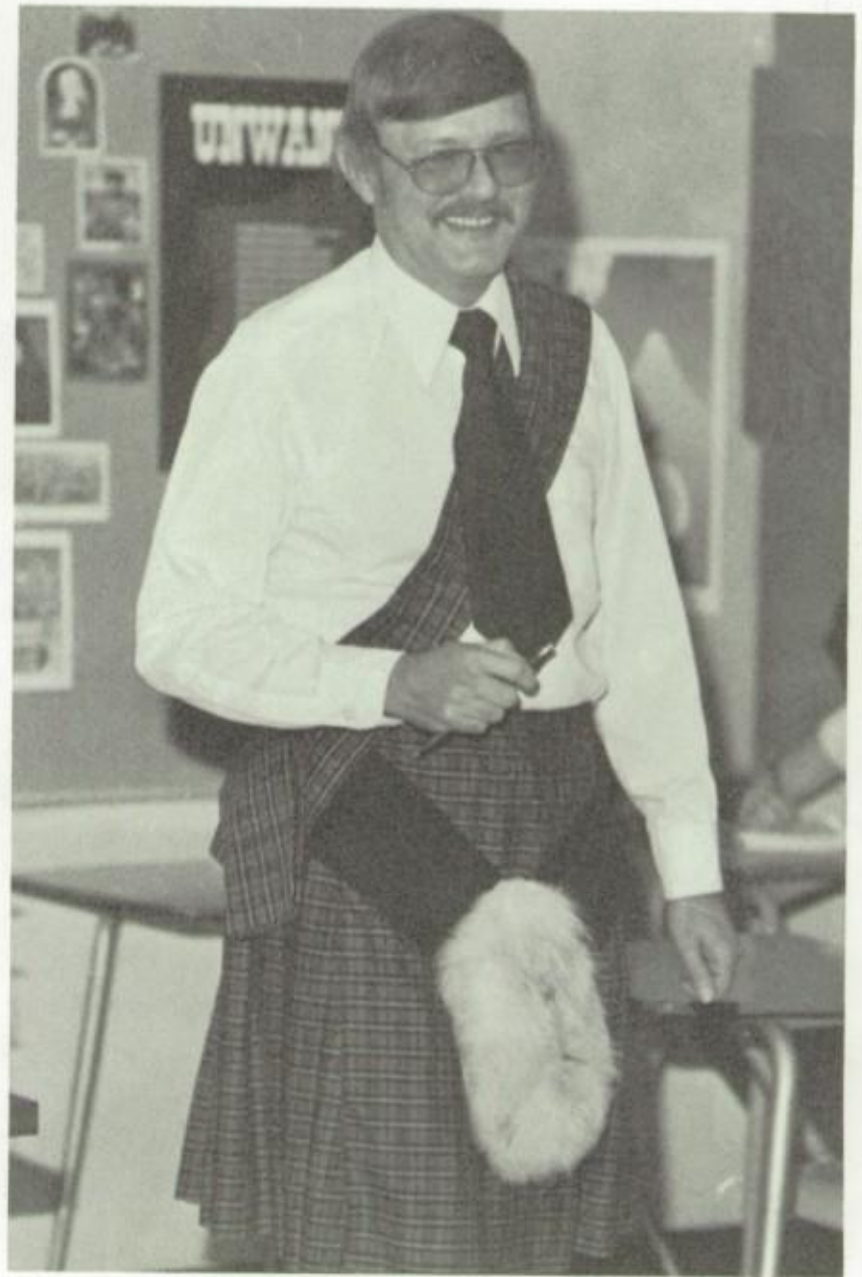
We should believe only in deeds; words go for nothing everywhere - Mrs. Carolyn Selby



# Teachers Combine



"Let's all sing the pronouns!" - Mrs. Diane Pireh



Sexy knees are displayed in class by Mr. Art Nemitz.



New vehicle for transportation for Miss Kay Buehler.



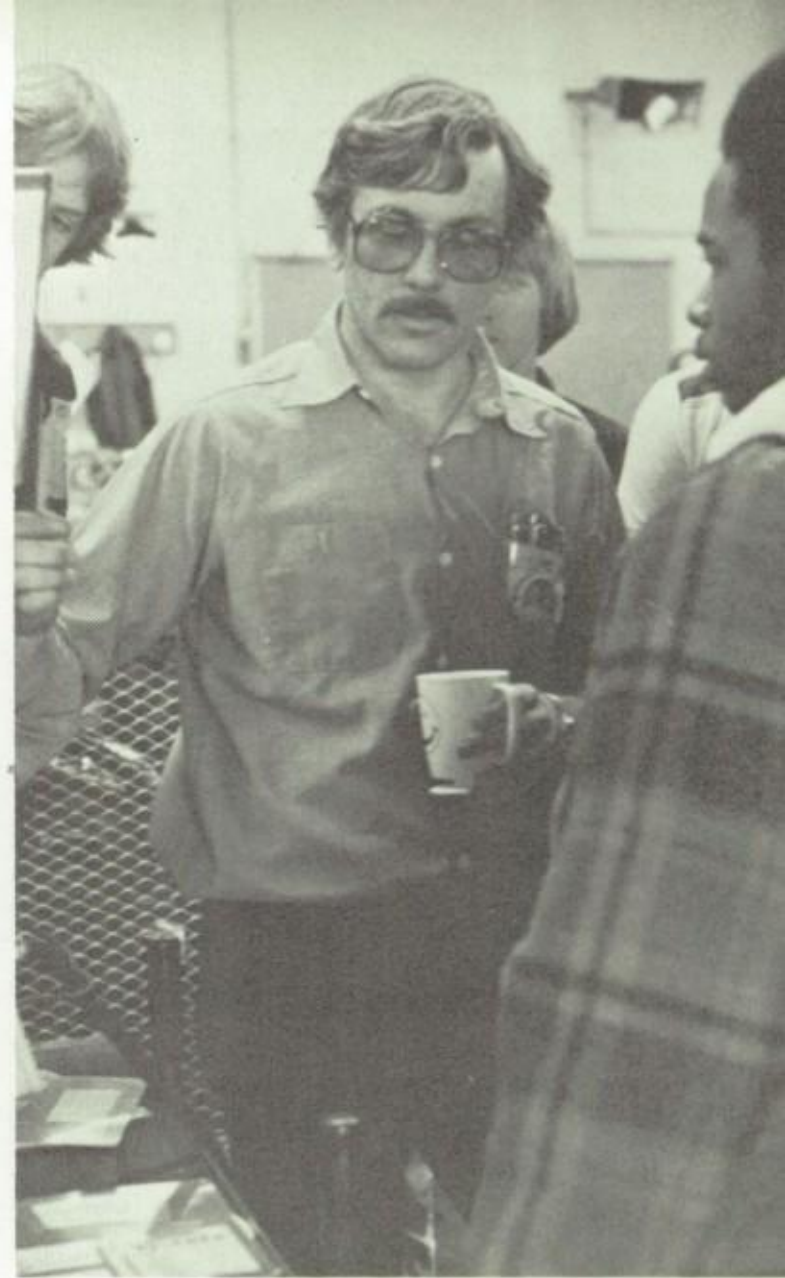
Could English Literature have done this to Mrs. Mary Harmon?!



# Education, Enjoyment



Art work by her students brings pleasure and pride to Miss Mary Gave.



As a replacement for Mr. Bill Graham, Mr. Pat Bradley talks with his students.

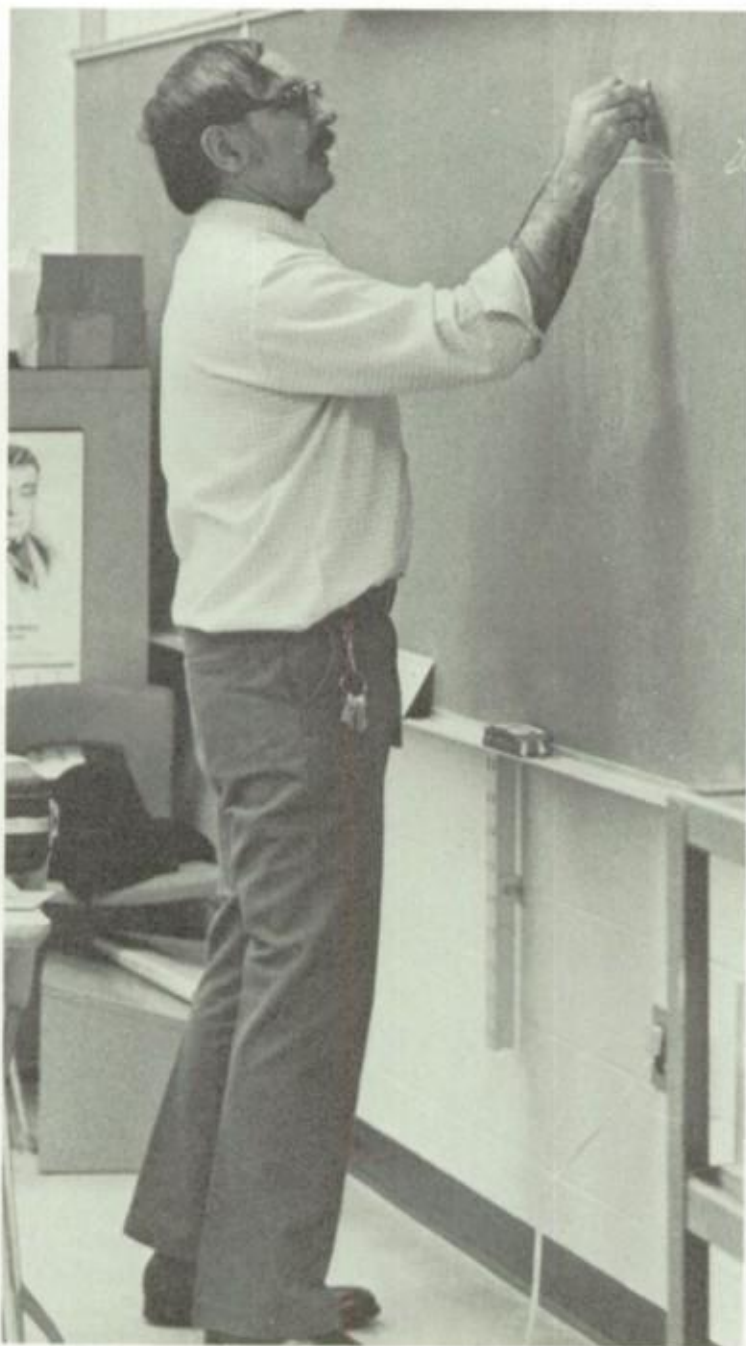


Track runners learn a lot from Mr. Robert Steward.



Spotting a starting gymnast is Mrs. Marilyn Longjohn.





Always prepared for class, Mr. Harold Hope writes the daily assignment on the board.



Smelling a delicious cake, Mrs. Barbara Burdiak and Mrs. Mary Null wait to taste it!!



Each person has many faces. Those they exhibit...those they have ...those they think they have...and those they hope they will one day have... - Mrs. Leslie Hainrihar



Quietly sitting at her desk, Mrs. Connie Jones checks through the papers thoroughly.



In her spare time, Mrs. Barbara Farris enjoys talking to students.



# You Know You're a Teacher When...

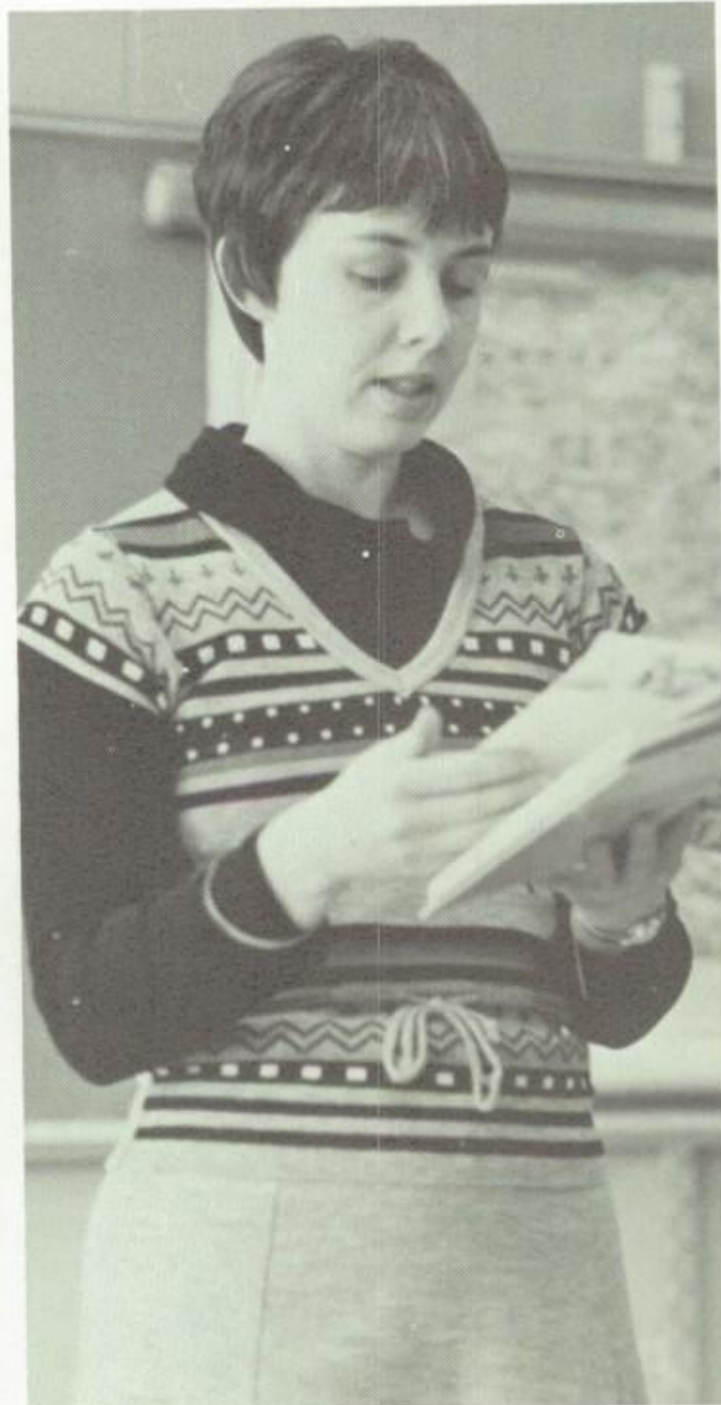
You forget what your first name used to be...  
 You don't need a pass to get into the library...  
 You correct the spelling on your wife's shopping list...  
 You start dreaming in outline form...  
 You think a year begins in September...  
 You automatically define "big" words, even to an adult...  
 You give out passes to use the car...  
 An hour becomes a 55 minute time span...  
 You know about fire drills in advance...  
 You salivate at the thought of Friday...



Giving tips on how to be a better basketball player is Mr. Gene Leffel.



Always willing and ready to help out others, Mrs. Lou Ann Dayharsh sits patiently as she listens.



Making sure that the students didn't miss a word, Mrs. Kathy Calnin reads aloud.



"Give it more than a lick and a promise"

- Mr James Hart



# Far Out Faculty



Switchboard operator, Mrs. Sherrie Wilde answers many calls



PNHS's new German teacher is Mrs. Susan Troyer.



Biology teacher Mr. Bernie Foster enjoys experimenting with microscopes on his own.

What about my Knees?!" - Mr. Don Smith







The first step in the solution of a problem is to pick up your pencil - that is always the hardest part - Mr. Charles Harmon

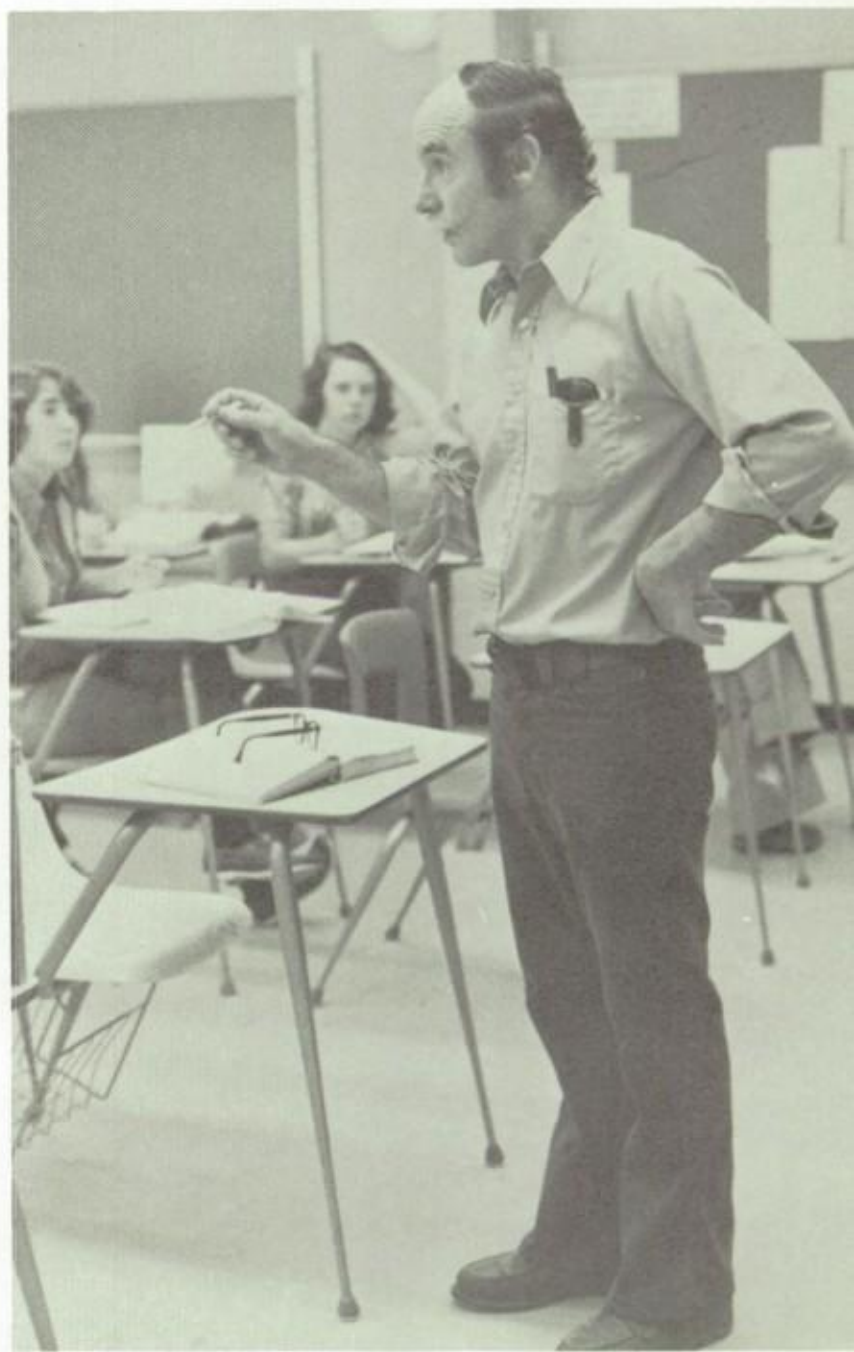
Much of being a teacher is listening, as Mr. George Donoghue knows.



After hard day's work, Mr. Ara Mosher enjoys relaxing in his office.



No problem is so big that it cannot be overlooked - Mrs. Shirley VandenAkke



Take it from an old farmer: "There's only one thing better than a 'Yahoo' and that is a 'Ho Hum'!" - Mr. George Kitchen

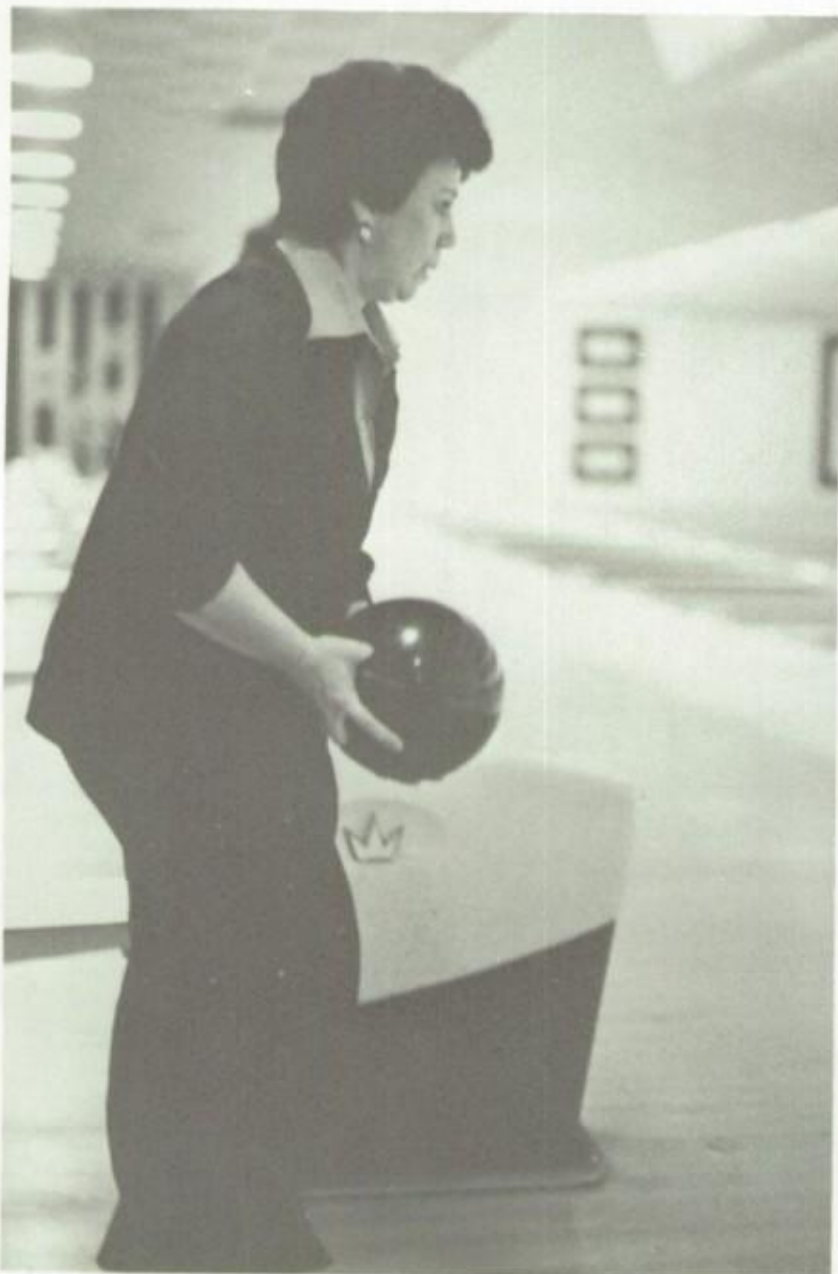


# Teachers - In Side Out



"Proofread, proofread, proofread!" - Mrs. Carol Oakleaf

With a look of concentration and hopefulness, Mrs. Connie Klein prepares to roll the ball for a strike.



Along with all of the school oriented activities of the faculty, the teachers also had many extra-curricular activities. They included horseback riding, skiing, photography, sailing, racquetball, bowling, and many, many more. Participation in hobbies and sports of some kind was a necessity in order for the teachers to hold sanity!

The activities which may have caused teachers to lose their marbles were coaching uncoordinated athletes, attempting to correct 60 compositions in one evening, the "generation gap", supervising last lunch, and chaperoning school dances.

Even with some "out of school" activities, advisors could be labeled as "wild and crazy" teachers. With everything considered, our teachers were healthy, happy, and an asset to our academic environment.



"This tire machine is so simple, you just have to be smarter than the machine!" - Mr. Bill Graham





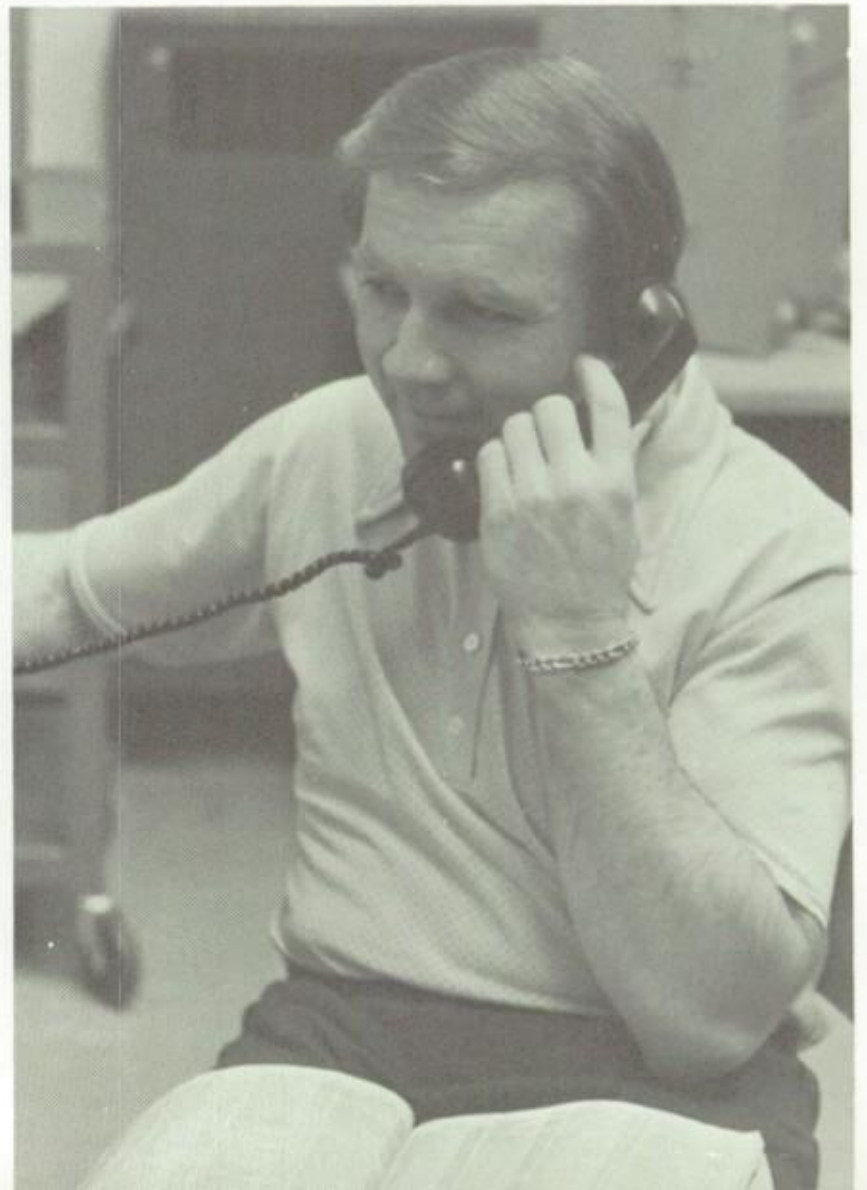
"Anyone can sue anybody at any time!" - Mr. Dick Rossio.

Strike is in the eyes of Mrs. Jean Fowley as she bowls.



Video tape machines are a challenge to Mrs. Sharon Barnes

For some vital information, Mr. Bud Breed uses the phone







Leaning back in his chair, Mr. Jack Engels listens to a clever student.



Giving helpful advice to a questioning student is Mr. Glen Moss.



Taking a coffee break and relaxing is a favorite passtime of Mr. Ted Mulder.



"Late Again?" - Mrs. Jill Jilek



When not coaching, Mr. Charlie Andrews catches up on his work.



"Qu'est-ce que vous avez fait pendant le weekend?" - Mrs. Julie Fiester



# Teachers - "Do Their Own Thing"



As new English teacher, Miss Diane Robertson learns quickly.



You'll hear no complaints from Mr. Thom Barber as he handles his hard-earned money.

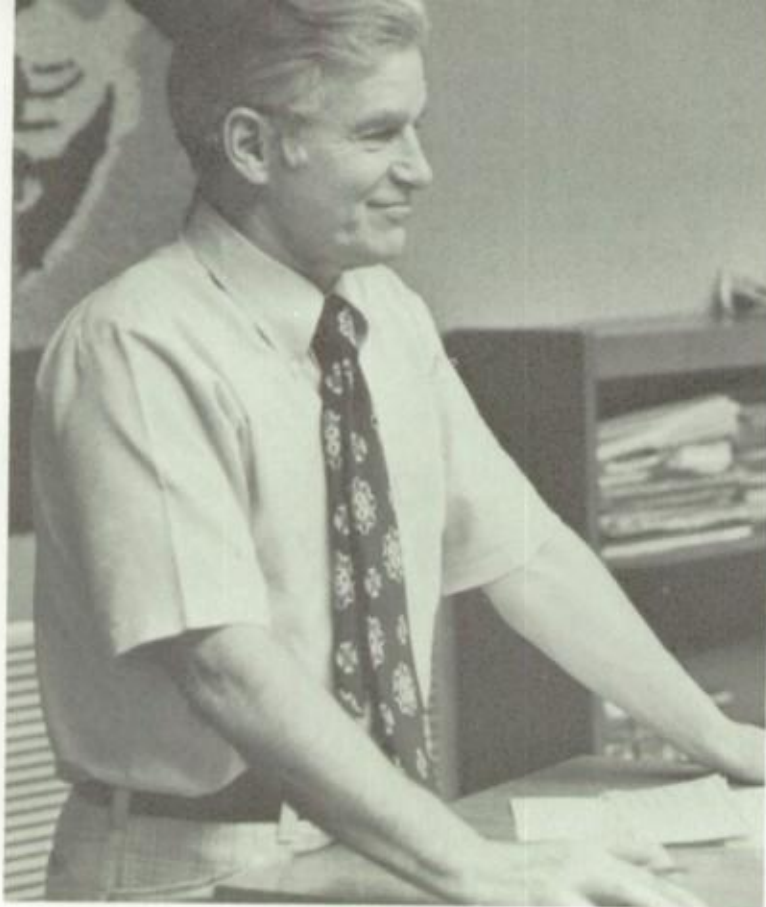


About to hand back a test, Mrs. Kitty Engels offers a word of condolence to a few.

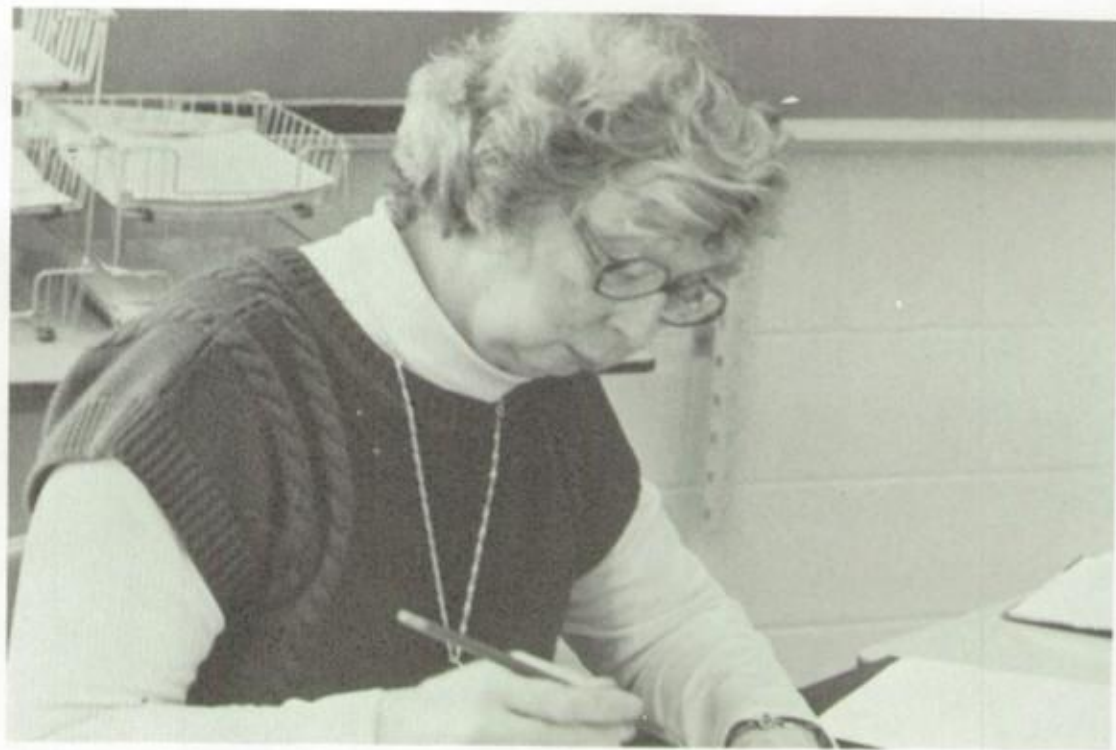


Helping takes up much of Mrs. Linda Powell's time.





"Today's the tune, not yesterday - Tomorrow's always dreams away" - Mr. Tony Gianunzio



"My name is Frakes. It rhymes with brakes. But I won't put the brakes on your typing speed!" - Miss Betty Frakes



Attending an exciting cross country match is Mr. Dave Harmsen.



An addition to PNHS is Mrs. Barb Burdiak, the library secretary.

Concentration from students is important to Mr. Don Bonevich.



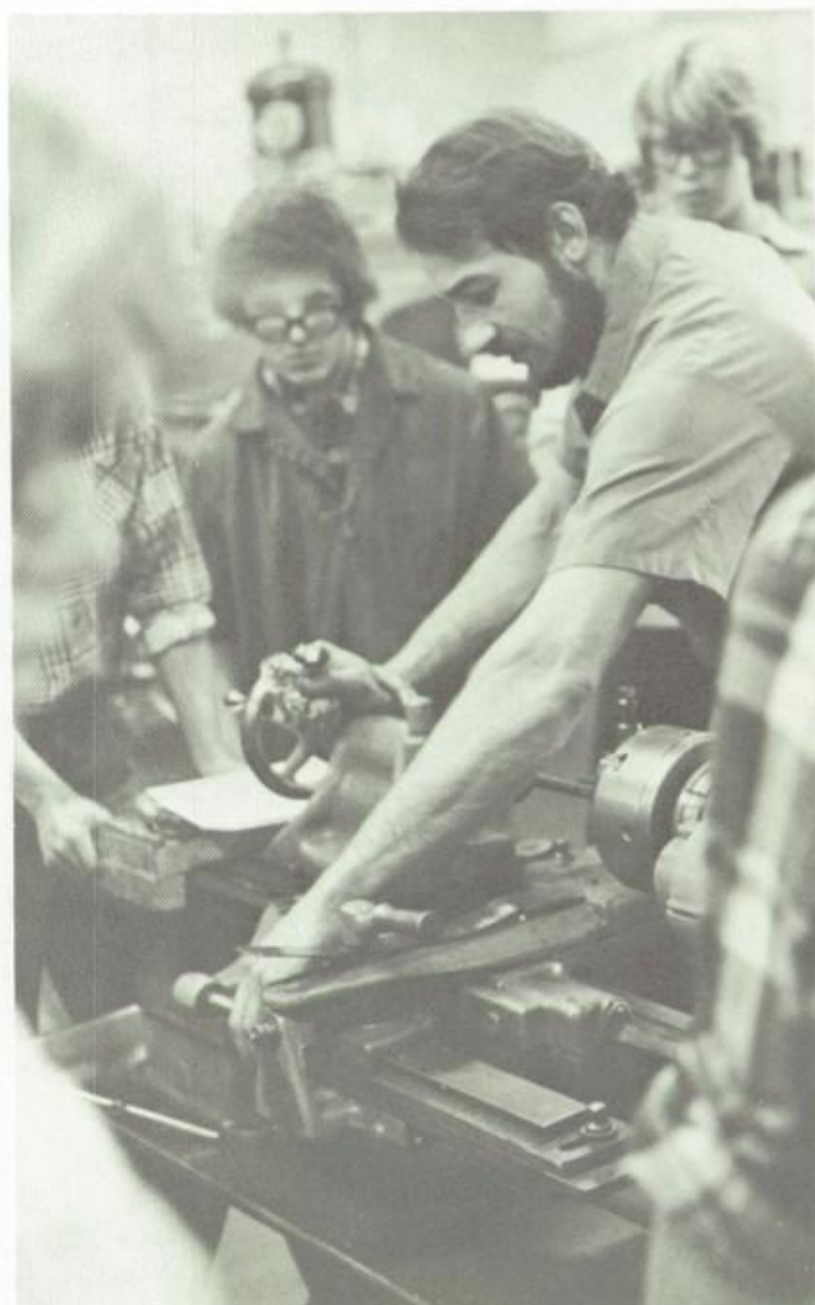


# "Teachers Do It Better With a Contract"



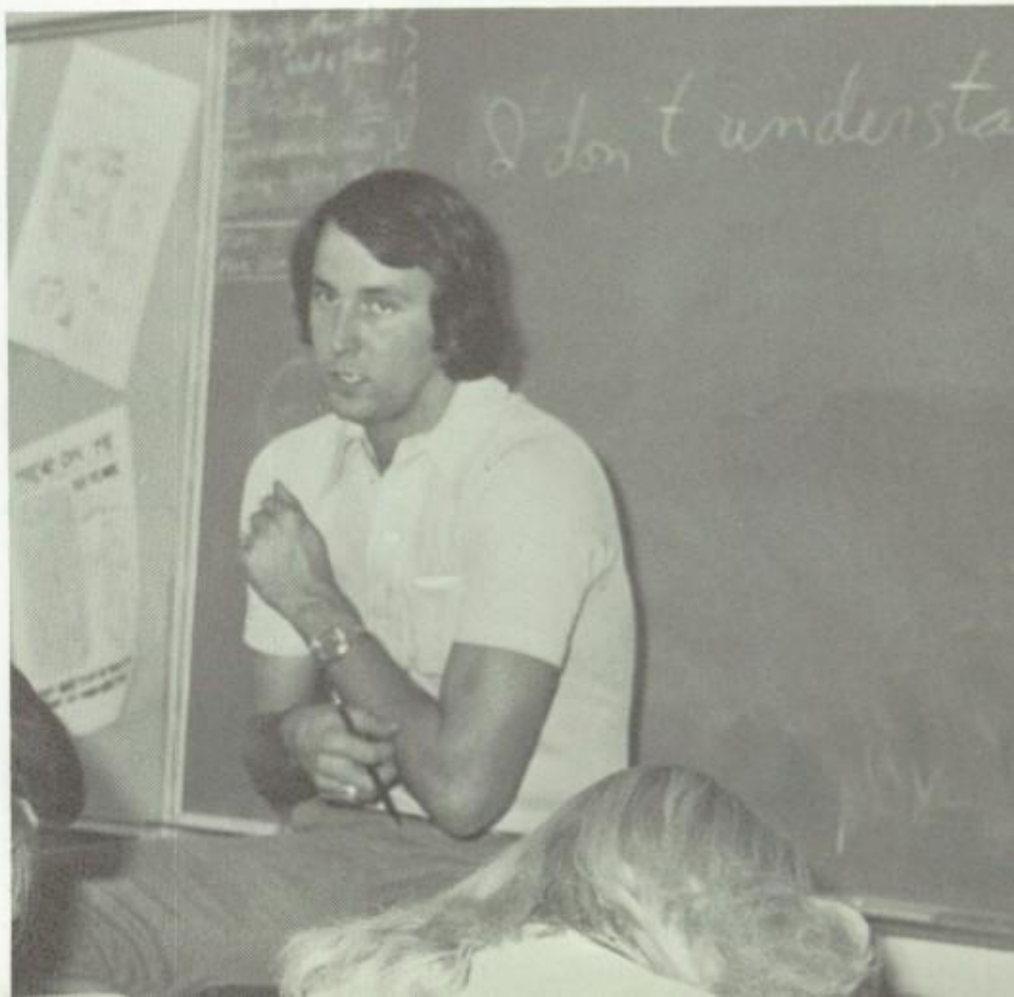
Always ready to assist her students is Mrs. Betty Wolbers.

Listening to his superb band from afar is Mr. Don Griesbach.



Demonstrations by Mr. Jim Decker help his students.

"10¢ Please!" - Mr. Phil Sheldon



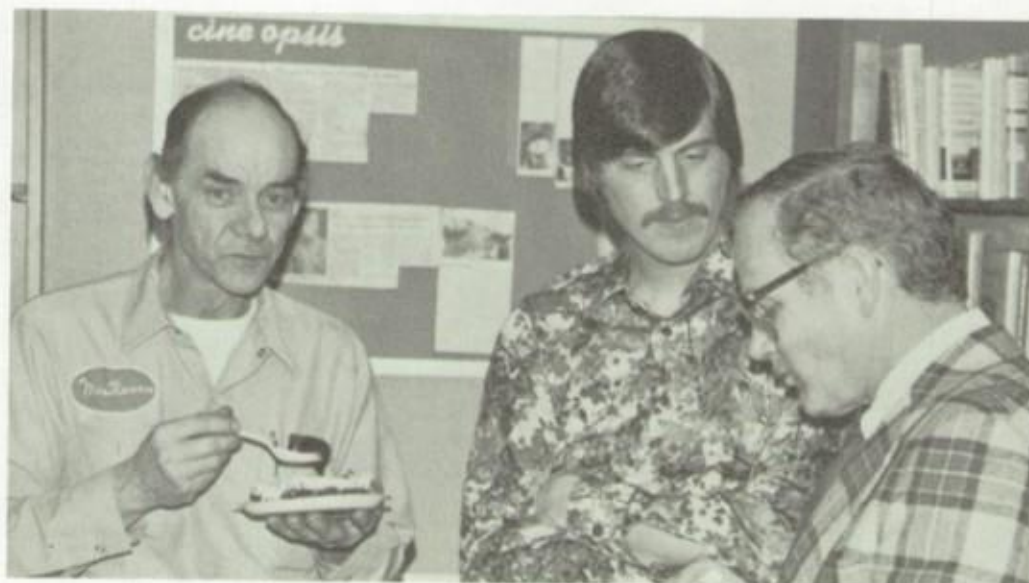


# Teachers Have Spirit, Too!

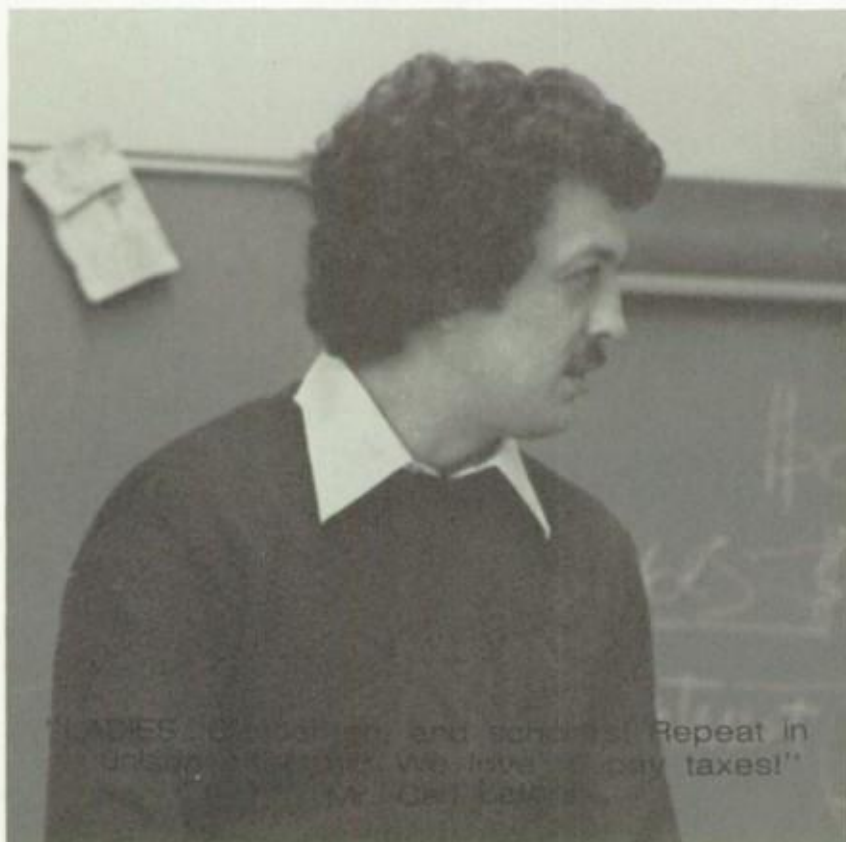


Perfection is always expected of students, especially in Mr. John Polderman's welding class.

Many faculty members are dedicated to the huskies spirit. Attendance at the sports events and educational and musical presentations was excellent. Thanks to the teachers serving as chaperons, our fun dances were possible. And how boring the spirited pep assemblies would've been without all of the highly enthusiastic cheering from the faculty section. Yes, you, made all the fun possible.



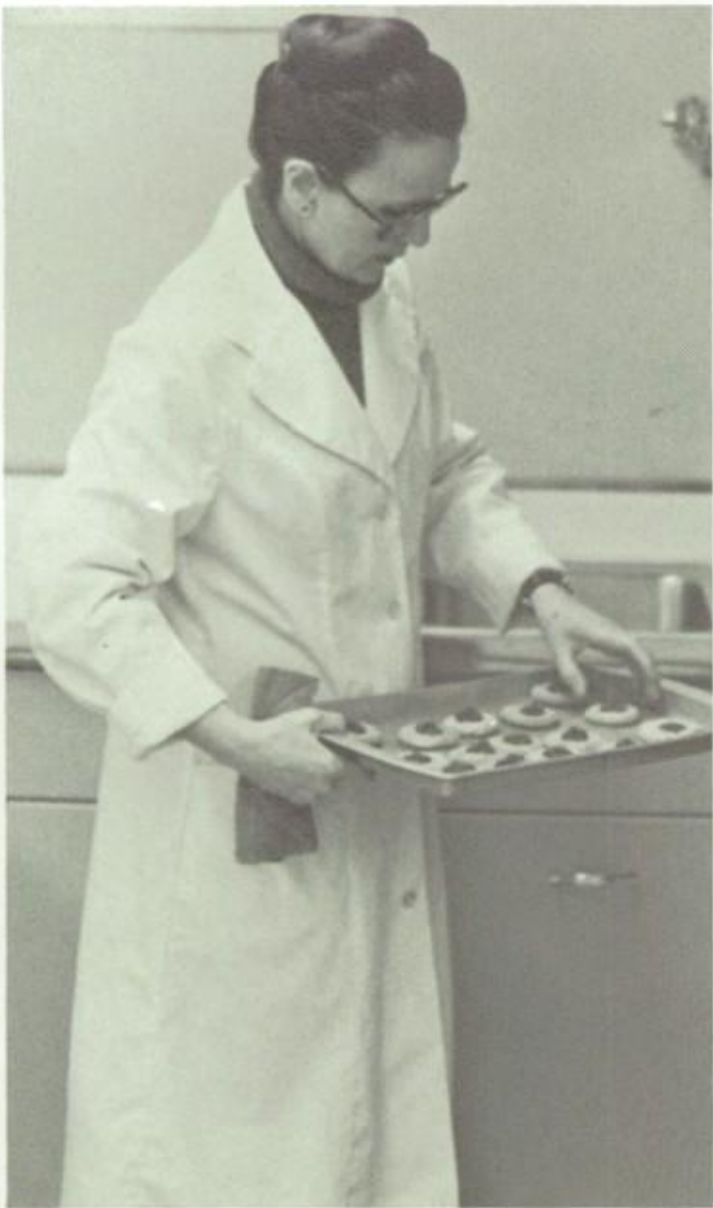
At Mr. Graham's farewell party, Mr. Bob Raven has an enjoyable time talking to friends while eating the delicious cake.



Knowing who we are requires a knowledge of where we are. - Mr. Kim McGeorge

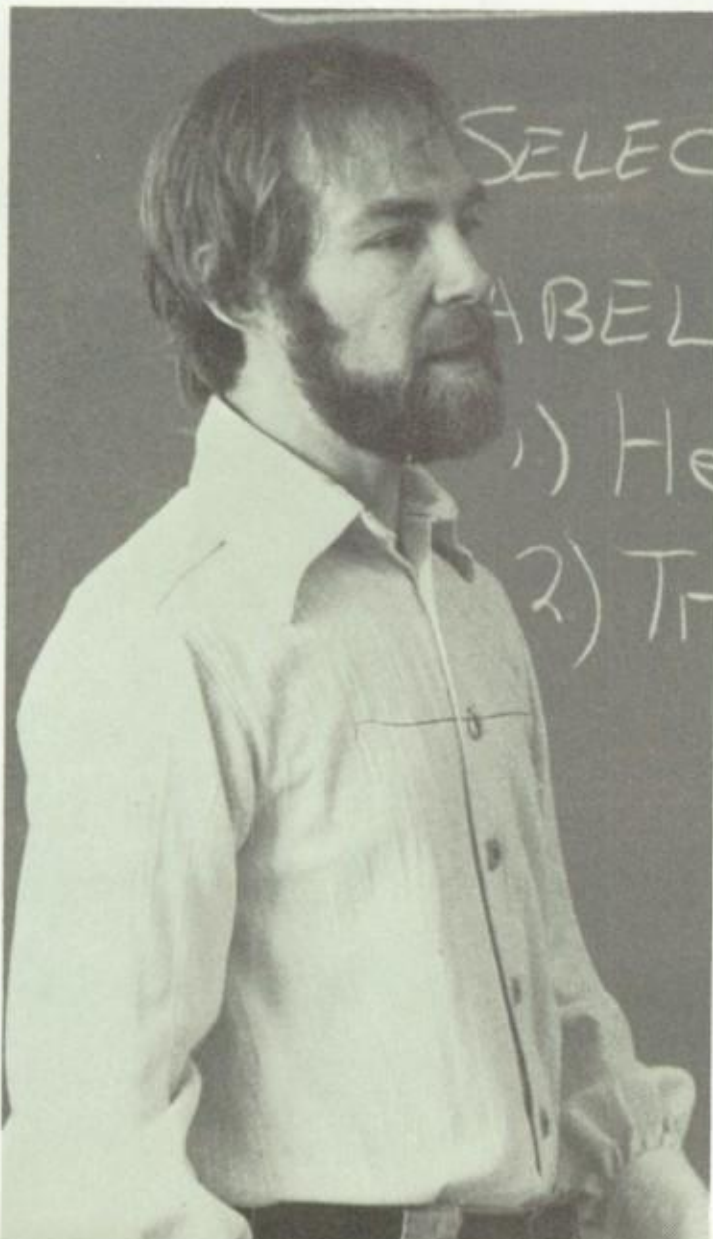


Not only does Mrs. Laurabell Roderick enjoy cooking, she enjoys eating as well!

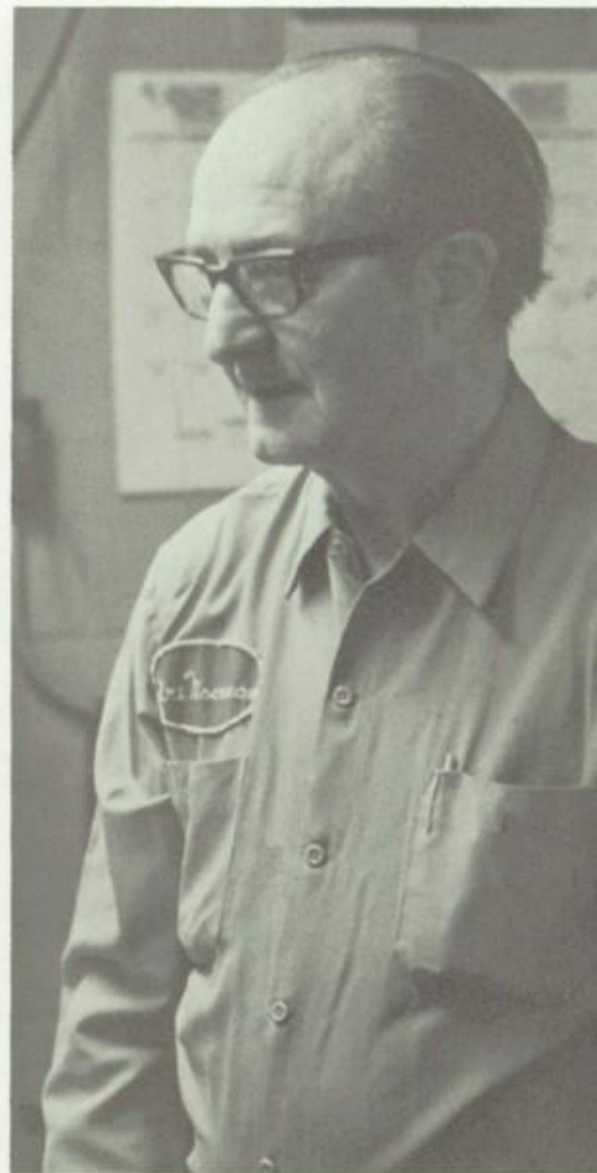


"Don't Mench-in It"...Ditto King... - Mr. James Menchinger

Students are assured by Mr. Howard Hoffman that he knows what he's doing!



The truth will find you out - Mr. Dean Boot



One of Northern's effective janitors is Mr. John Moerman.

Bubbles says: "Wrong Turtle Breath!" - Mr. Robert Cooper  
 "Take the music home and practice!" - Mrs. Penny Hall

Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vot. - Mr. John Zull  
 "Open up your mind - put your thinking cap on" - Mr. James Shunneson

The future belongs to those who prepare for it - Mr. Don Shull  
 "I don't know if it will work. Try it and find out!" - Mr. Brad Fonger

It is all right to be what you truly are and what  
 you truly feel like being. - Mrs. Denise Baldwin

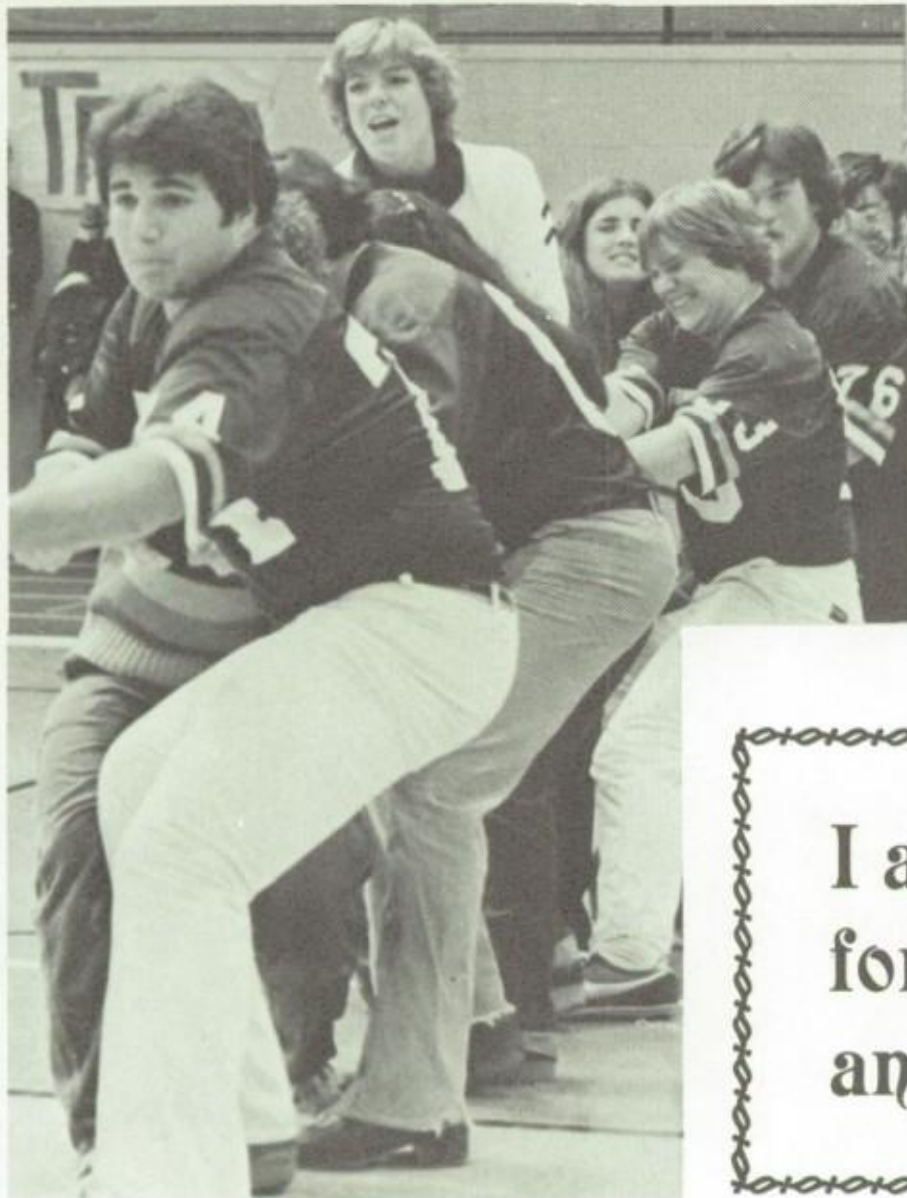
"If you won't learn willingly, we'll beat it into you!" - Mr. Marshall Rutz







# Seniors



I am not afraid of tomorrow  
for I have seen yesterday  
and I love today!



Dan Adams

John Agar

Linda Alexander

Scott Amsbury

Chris Anderson

Jennie Anderson

Jill Anderson

Lisa Anderson

Terry Anderson

Sue Andonian

Diane Andrus

Kathy Arney

Greg Arvanigian



Above: "Do-se-do!" yells Nancy Stevens as she square dances with American Field Service members. Left: Ready and anxious to deliver bread for the March of Dimes, Nancy loads her arms and puts on a smile.





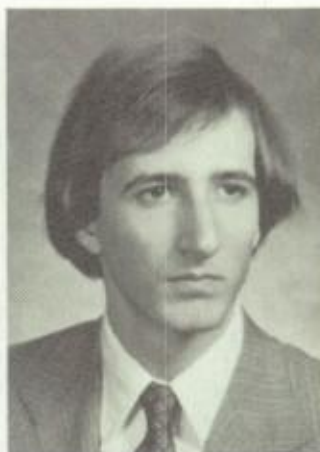


The students of Northern have had the pleasure of knowing Nancy Stevens for three years. She has participated in many school activities. Being annually involved in the March of Dimes Breadlift and the PNHS Talent Show, getting rowdy at pep assemblies, and dressing up for Halloween, Nancy demonstrated the meaning of school spirit.

Nancy has a vibrant personality which bubbles over with compassion and warmth. She is an inspiration for the students and staff. A little more of Nancy Stevens should rub off on us all.



Greg Asken



Joe Assenzo



Angela Atkins



Tim Austin



Beth Baas



Dave Bachleda



Joe Badalamenti



Allison Baker



Dawn Barker



Steve Bassen

# NANCY...



# Academics Come Second!

Willo Bates



Marilyn Baum



Rick Bauman



Kathy Bay



Chuck Beacham



Jane Beebe



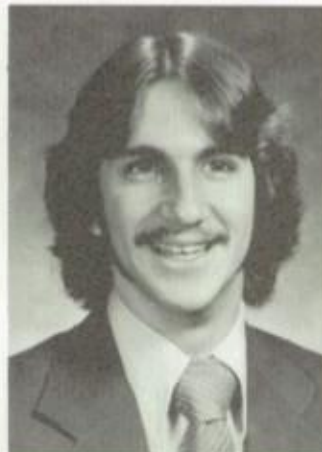
Sarah Beebe



Julie Berndt



Ken Berninger



Kurt Bernlohr



Matt Betts



Steve Bick



Chuck Bieberle



Suzi Bindemann



Doug Bitson



Cheri Blackman







Sarah Bleeker

Don Bluman

Stu Boekeloo

Bob Bonhomme

Denise Bonhomme



Matt Bonyng

Patti Borkowski

Lynn Boucher

Mike Bovin

Laurie Bowman



Brian Boyer

Jean Boyle

April Bradley

Frank Branham

John Brandt

John Bray

Opposite page: Holiday dance was fun for all, including Alison Walker and Mark Chang. Below: Shipshewana, Indiana, let Brenda Gerhard and Tammy Guilfoyle be like the Amish!



Paul Bresnahan

Sue Brey



Janine Brown



Sue Buckingham

Pam Buhro



Joe Burke

Connie Bush



Sandy Butler

Marissa Cakmakci



Jami Cantwell

Caryn Carlson

Gail Carlton

Steve Carver

Meleana Cassidy

Chris Cato

Kevin Cavanagh

Dave Champlin

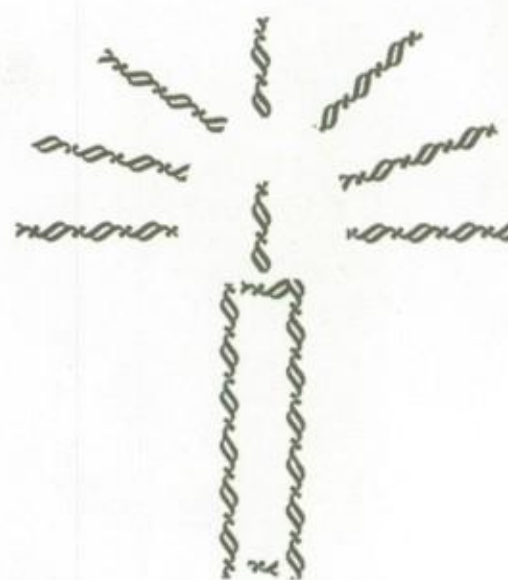
Mark Chang

Jeff Chew



Above: Senior Cathy Kline marches in Huskie Band. Right: Superstar Steve Stamos observes the sights in the library.





The class of '79 exploded with spirit, energy, and pep! The wick was lit in early September and continued to burn through the school year until finally there was an enormous explosion on the 7th of June!

Faithfully attending pep assemblies (often winning the shouting contest!) and athletic events, the seniors were loyal Huskie fans.

Participating in all areas of the school - band, plays, choir, sports, journalism - the seniors kept PNHS on its toes at all times!

D-y-n-a-m-i-t-e spells seniors!

## Ya Don't Mess With Dynamite!



Renee Chobey

Carol Christianson

Steve Chumas

Cathy Cieslak

Rosemary Coccimiglio



Sue Coin

Patty Cole

Cheryl Comer

Robin Cook

Mike Cookenmaster



Sue Cookingham

Tina Corless



Sandy Cornette

Lori Cotton



Jeanne Craig

Shelley Crocker



Lila Dagher

Chuck Dahlinger



Jill Davis

Reggie Davis



Top Right: Dynamite (Travis Phillips) comes in small packages. Lower Right: Swimmer Jill Anderson dives! Far Right: Senior Greg Asken goes in for a pin.





# Seniors Overwhelm Varsity Sports

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Tracy Davis

Mike DeGraaf

Steve Dimmick

Dick Donohue

Karen Doran

Al Dorko

Liz Douglas

Gary Downey

Bruce Doxtator

Doris Drenth

Pat Dunn

Tim Durham







Toga parties, wild dances, weekends spend "socializing", hectic minutes passed while cramming for a forgotten test, filling out an endless number of college applications, and crying over ACT and SAT scores - all are characteristics of a senior's life.

Once one has attained the status of Seniorhood, he isn't afraid to stand up and be counted, to let his opinions be known, or to make a fool out of himself.

All of these examples set a lasting picture in our minds of the best year spent in high school.

Above: Shipshewana was a place for Kim Stoneburg, Alice Hatridge, Anju Sehkar, and Barb Stewart to let loose. Opposite page: Seniors let loose!

## Seniors Let Loose

Bruce Eaton

John Eaton

Diane Eby

Shelly Edder

Eileen Eisenberg

Stacy Elliott

Teresa Emmert

Marti Erickson

Mark Erlandson

Rick Eustice

Chris Evans

Chuck Fallows

Dave Fender

Dave Fialkowski

Dave Fink







Linda Fleetwood

Richard Folbert

Jane Foster

Richard Freyburger

Sylvia Fride



Brad Frisinger

Jeff Frizzell

Tracy Gentry

Brenda Gerhard

Sandy Getz



Gary Gibson

Greg Gochanour

Gemma Gonzalez

Chris Goss

Deana Gowen



Debbie Graham

Kathy Green



Wendy Greenwood

Clark Gregor



# Jobs Provide Money \$ For Entertainment

David Grill

Eric Grubb



Tammy Gullfoyle

Mary Guirguis



Shawn Gurney

Joyce Haggard



Betty Hall

Jim Hall

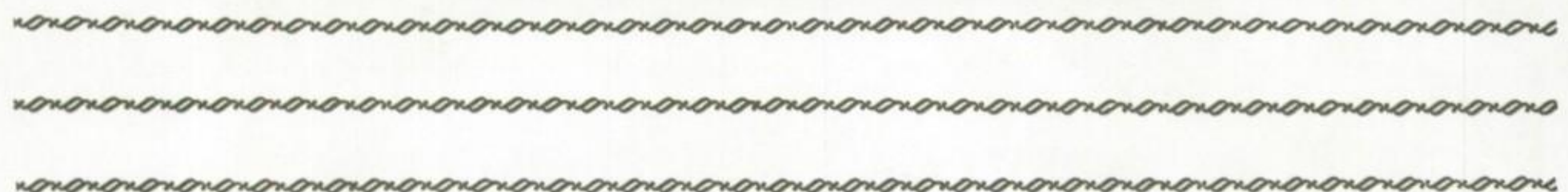
Todd Hamlin

Tom Honell

Donna Happel



Below: Bank Teller Ken Hartley works dilligently for the First National Bank. Right: Shoe salesman Mark Mizikar straightens boots after hours at Meijers Thrifty Acres.







Jeff Harper

Peggy Harper

Mary Harrington

Ken Hartley

Bill Harvey



Jamie Hatfield

Alice Hatridge

Lorna Hecht

Liz Heckenhauer

Rita Hendershot



Claudia Henny

Dan Hentschel

Susan Hernandez

Mike Hillard

Kim Hillis



Don Hodapp

Tim Hoffman

Mike Hogan

Jon Hogarth

John Holmes

Steve Holmes

Dave Hoopingarner

James Hope

Sara Hufford

Nancy Iannelli

Jean Ingebritson

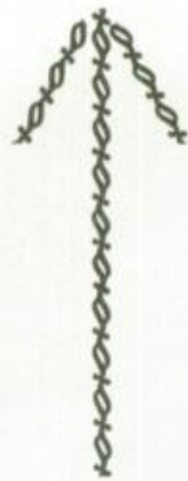
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Dale Ivens

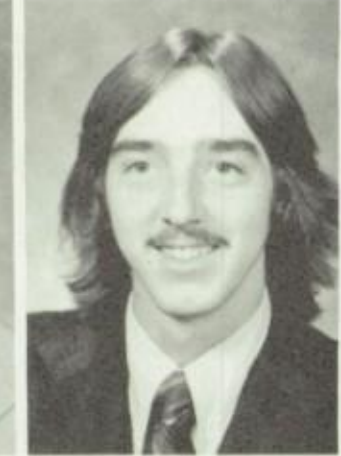
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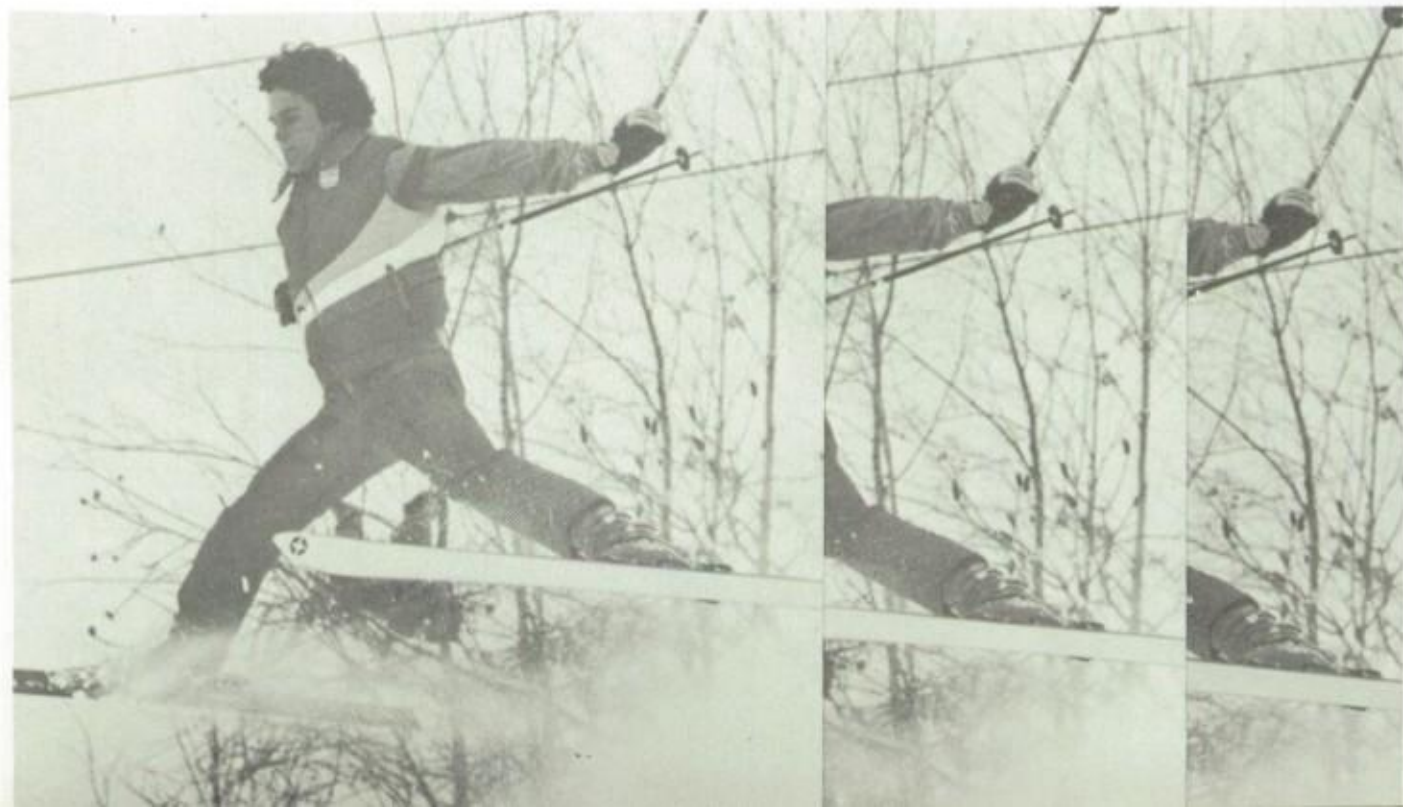
Tom Janke



# We Are on Our Way



Right: Senior Steve Miller flies like an eagle! Far Right: Exuberant energy levels clear the way for Cross Country runner Chris Evans.







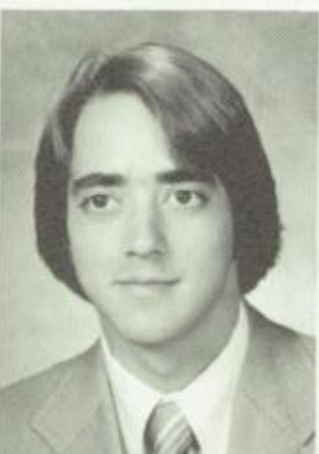
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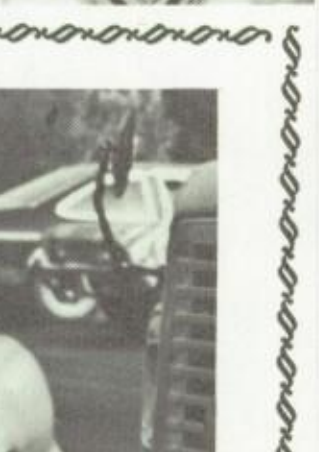
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Arlene Kangas

Paul Keeler

Teresa Kelley

Kevin Kellogg

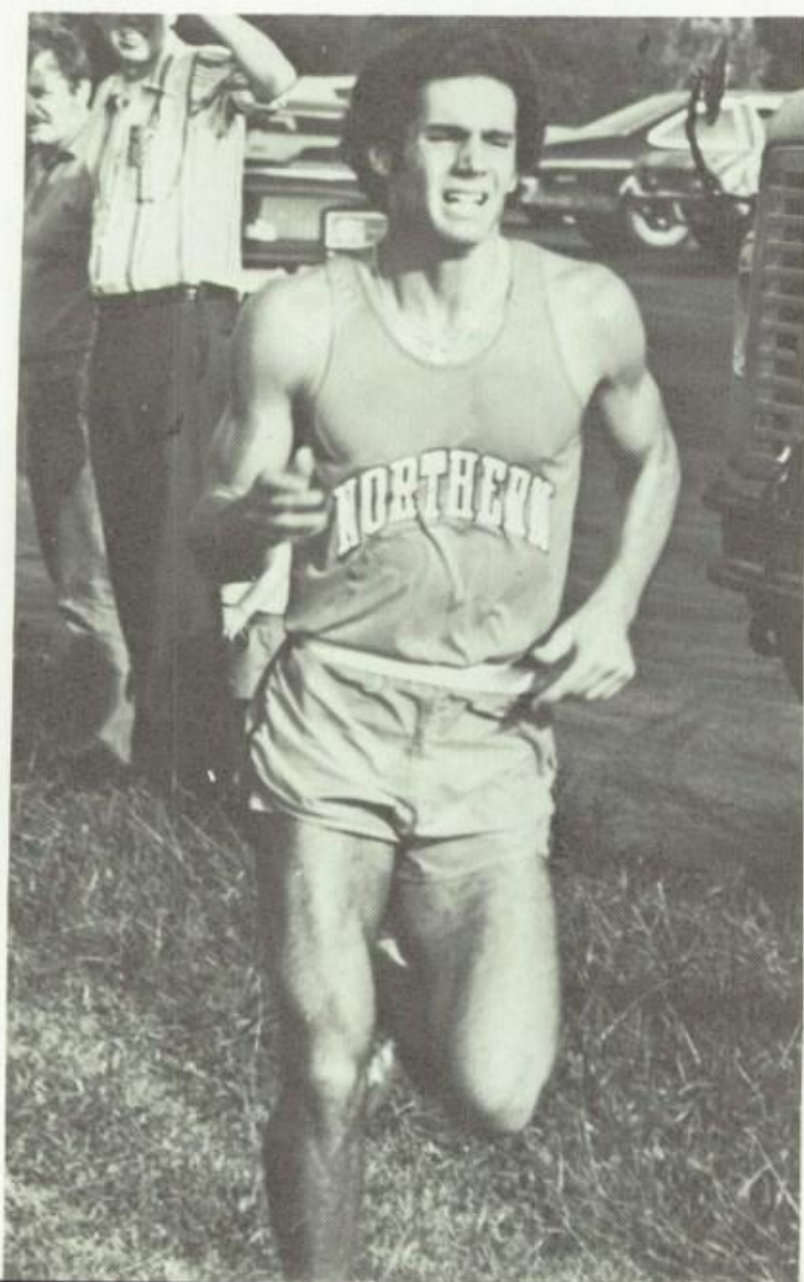


Jim Kelly

Barb Kester

Joanne Kester

Dave Keyser





# Accent on Seniors



Allison Kiel

Sherry Kilgore

Steve Killman

Brian Kimbrough

Karen Kingsbury

Tim Kirkendall

Wendy Kissinger

Sandy Klein

Kip Kleinhuisen

Doreen Klimp

Cathy Kline

Ken Kuivenhoven

Sue Kuivenhoven

Lucy Laird

Carla Landon



Right: Prosecutor Steve Stamos questions Dawn Roberts with Judge Martha Erickson presiding. Opposite page: Cheerleader Allison Baker just can't overcome her enthusiasm!







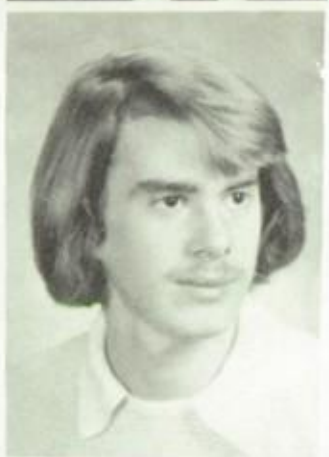
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Randy Lauritzen

Carol Lawrence

Pat Lawrence

Marsha Lawson



Dave Ledbetter

Gerry Lentz

Todd Liggett

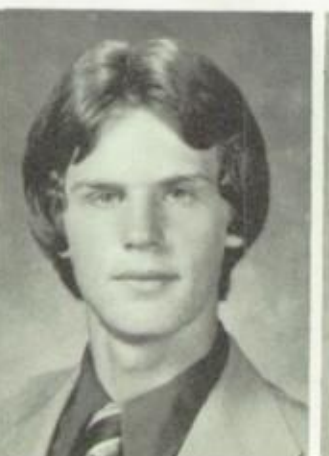
Melissa Lightner

Laurie Lincoln

Cindy Lindauer

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Jim Locker

Mike Lockwood

Tim Loney

Kym Ludwig

Bob Macher



Jody Macritchie

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Sara Malaney

Randy Markus

Jim Marsden

Susan Marsh

Judy Marsiglia

Becky Martin

Teresa Mastrandrea

Sharon Mattingly

Terry Maurer

Deb May

Lynn McCarty

Paul McClintic

Sue McFadden

Joe McGraw

Jeff McLaughlin

Jamey McNulty

Kevin McPherson



# Seniors Help Underclassmen





Vicki Meyers

Rick Milbeck

Steve Mitchell

Mark Mizikar

Dave Molony

Greg Moore

Cindy Morris

Mike Morris

Kathy Muller

Mary Munn

Jeff Nelson

Mary Beth Nichols

Eric Nordby

Ken Nuyen

Bill Ohland



Left: Ideas in journalism are shared by Mike Repins, John Agar, and some underclassmen. Above Left: Seniors Roxanne Tucker and Ken Kuivenhoven lend their hands to junior Teri Bensinger on the AFS canoe trip on the White River.



# Seniors Seek their Pot of Gold

Linda Osborn

Jill Otte

Kevin Palmore

Barb Parcels

Lester Parsons

Anne Paskey

Amit Patel

Margaret Pawlak

Ron Paynter

Jane Pearson

Joan Peeters

Mikki Penny

Travis Phillips

Carol Pieper

Tammy Pifer

Teresa Pittman



Right: Senior Janet Jameyson enjoys working on the wheel. Above Right: Seniors get a little brightness from the wall in Family Issues!







Mike Plaver

Rhonda Poland

Dave Polson

Scott Powley

Gwen Pryweller



Mark Rahn

Lisa Ray

Kevin Rayman

Kim Reed

Michelle Reflor



Robin Relfert

Mike Repins

Andy Richardson

Darlene Roberts

Dawn Roberts



# Homecoming a Special Time

## for Seniors



Linda Roberts

Mel Rodee

Dick Rodenhiser

Jeff Romence



Shelley Romence

Lynn Root

Ellen Rose

Terry Rose



Rich Roty

Jackie Rowe

Bryan Royer

Tim Ruimveld







Left: Basketball Homecoming Queen Lynn Stanski and King Greg Asken receive crowns. Far Left: Homecoming was spiced with togas!



Mark Runyon



Robin Ryan



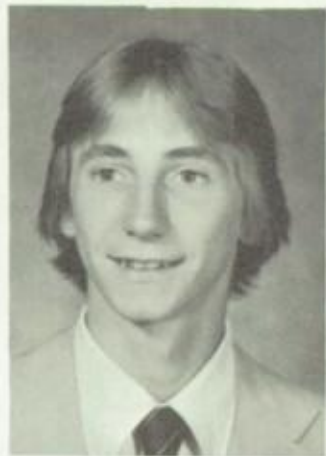
Jeff Rysenga

Jeff St. John

Jari Salmi

Kevin Sarratt

Cindy Schense



Mike Scholly

Jeff Schreiber

Sally Schreuder

Rick Schriemer

Mike Schultz



Bob Schuring

Suzanne Schwab

Tom Schwemmin

Mark Scott

Kathy Seats



# Seniors In Disguise

Anju Sekhar

Bill Sellers

Don Shank

Bob Shoals

Scott Shreve

Melissa Shriver

Kevin Shugars

Doug Shuptar

Larry Sichel

Diana Simon

Tennga Simpson

Peggy Siscoe

Cheryl Sleeman

Brenda Smith

Carol Smith







Fred Smith

Greg Smith



Brian Smolinski

Doug Snyders



Dale Somers

Steve Stamos



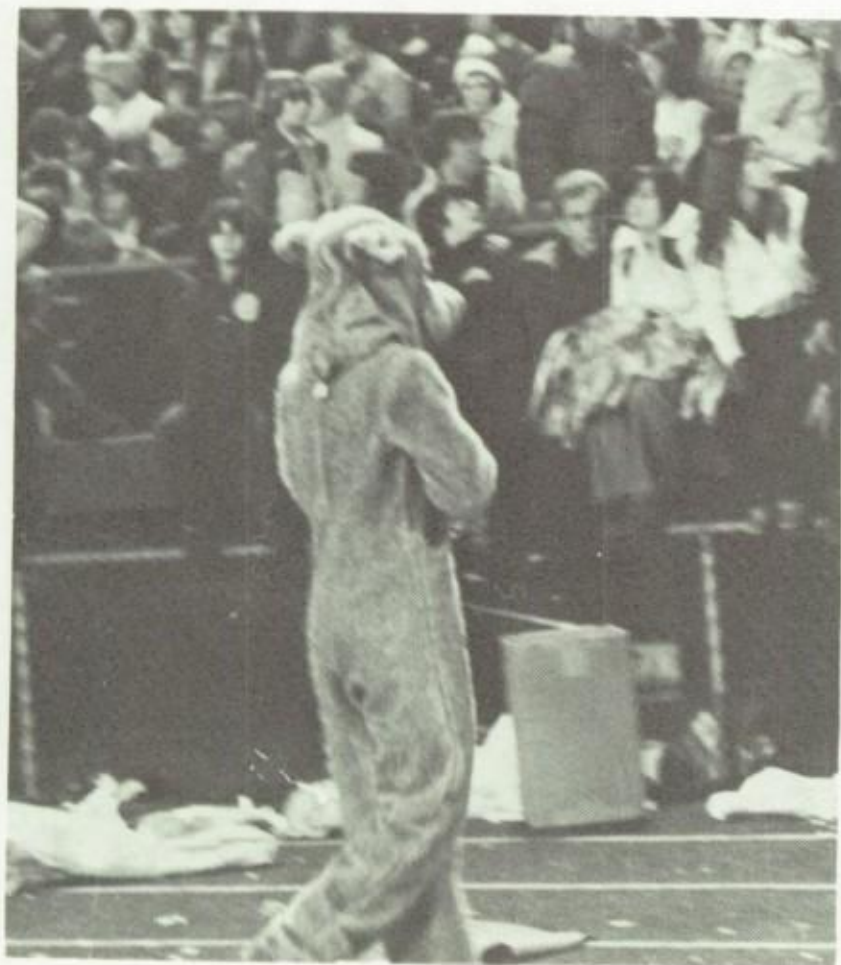
Lynne Stanski

Dale Stoyanoff



Nancy Stevens

Kristen Steward



Left: Elephant ears Sarah Bleeker finds it a tight squeeze through the door. Top: Two wild and crazy girls, Todd Allgor and Mike DeGraff, exchange gossip items. Above: Huskie Deana Gowen stirs up the fans



Barbara Stewart

Sandra Stickle

Kim Stoneburg

Dave Stryker

Robert Sturdevant

Kim Sturm

Wendy Sutton

Maribel Tabangull

Dale Taggart



## SENIORS, Remember When:

- ...We were allowed 15 absences per semester
- ...You took the ACT and wished you hadn't
- ...Turning 18 was something special
- ...Sex was a dirty word
- ...You weren't ashamed of street corners
- ...The library was a place to socialize
- ...You worried about what your parents would think
- ...You went to dances and did everything but dance
- ...You looked at sophomores and thought "I was never like that!"
- ...The crickets were let loose in the library
- ...You were ticketed for parking by the tennis courts
- ...Homecoming Queens were allowed in the dances
- ...We beat Portage Central in football
- ...You salivated at the thought of Friday





Anne Talbot



Martha Templeton



Kathy Tennis



Prudy Terbeek



Joel Thierstein



Ken Thompson



Joe Thran



Roxanne Tucker



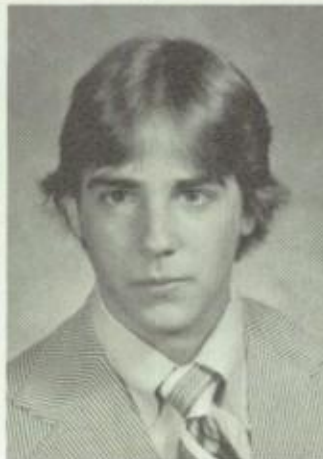
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Anita Tultz



Steve Tyler



Tim Ursprung



Milke VanBeek



Mark Vander Weele



Mike VanDine

John VanEck

Ann VanEenaam

Mark Van Til

Betsy Vermeulen

Paul Vlachos

Craig Vogt

Bill Vorholt

Pat Wagner

Dave Waldecker



June 7, 1979...

Brad Waldron

Alison Walker

Jeff Walker

Jim Walters

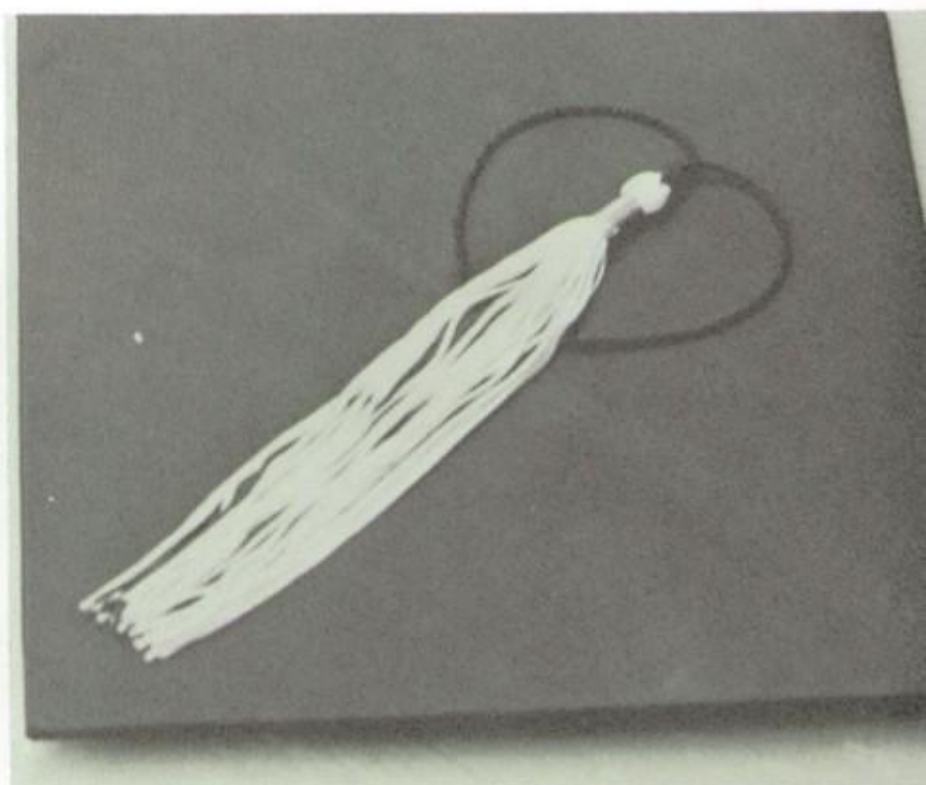
Beth Wattles

Mary Watts

Dan Weiss



Glenn Weller





# ...Looks Like We Made It

## Pomp and Circumstance.

MILITARY MARCHES.

No. 1

Edward Elg

*Allegro con molto fuoco.*



Julie Weller

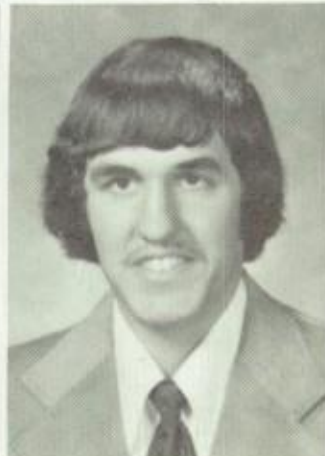
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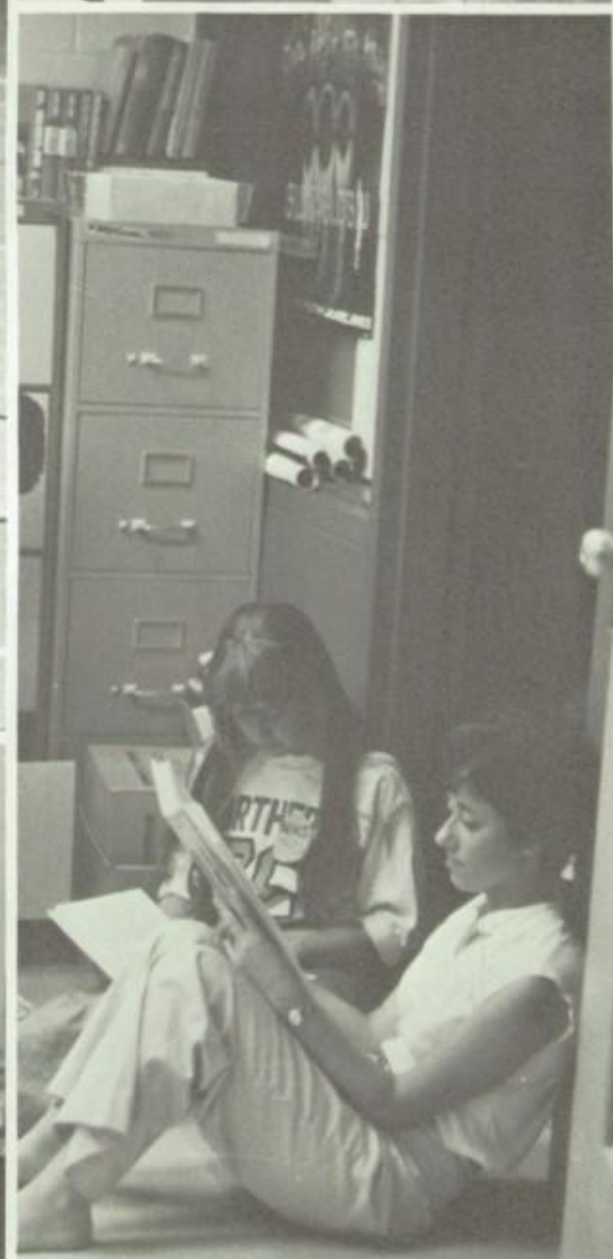
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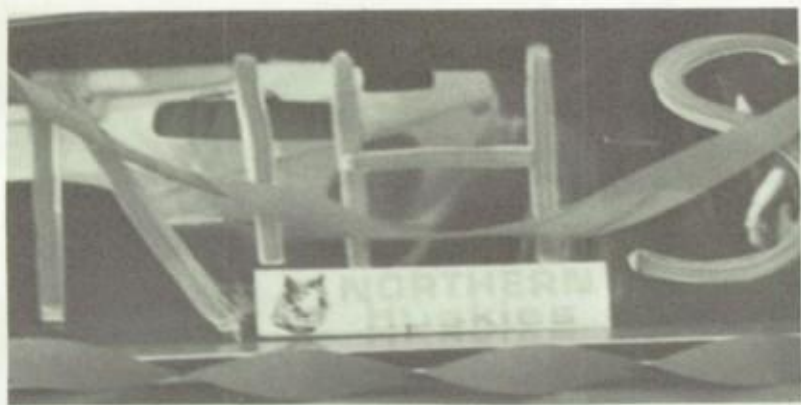
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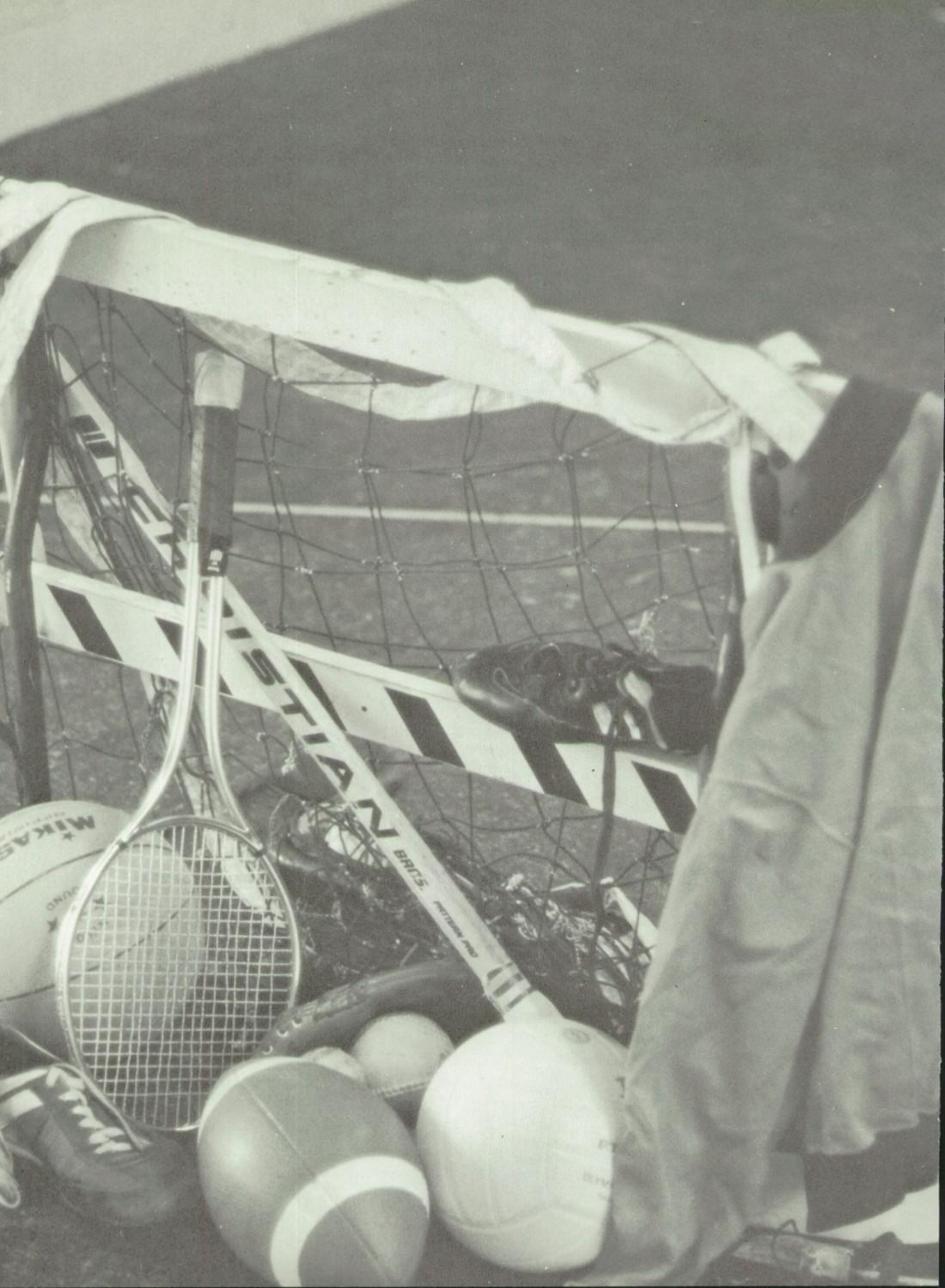






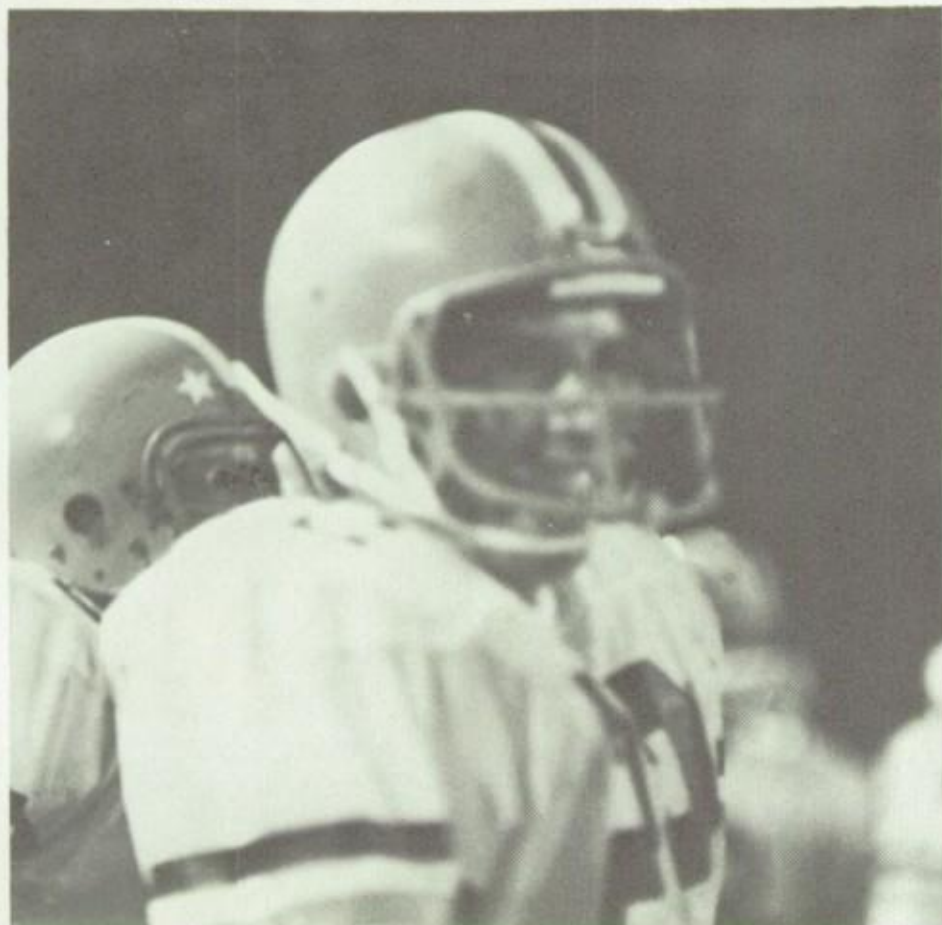








# Athletics



The grand essentials  
to happiness  
in this life are  
something to do,  
something to love,  
and something  
to hope for. -Joseph Addison



# Cross Country Races

Neither heat nor cold could keep our energetic Huskies from racing triumphantly through another season. Dedication, individual effort, and strenuous workouts helped to place our talented runners at the head of the pack.

'78 marked the formation of the first girls' Cross Country team at Northern. What a boost for the libbers!

Winning the Big Eight Conference match, placing second at Regionals, and finishing eighth in the state were accomplishments of which our boys could be proud!

Congratulations, Cross Country, on a job well run!



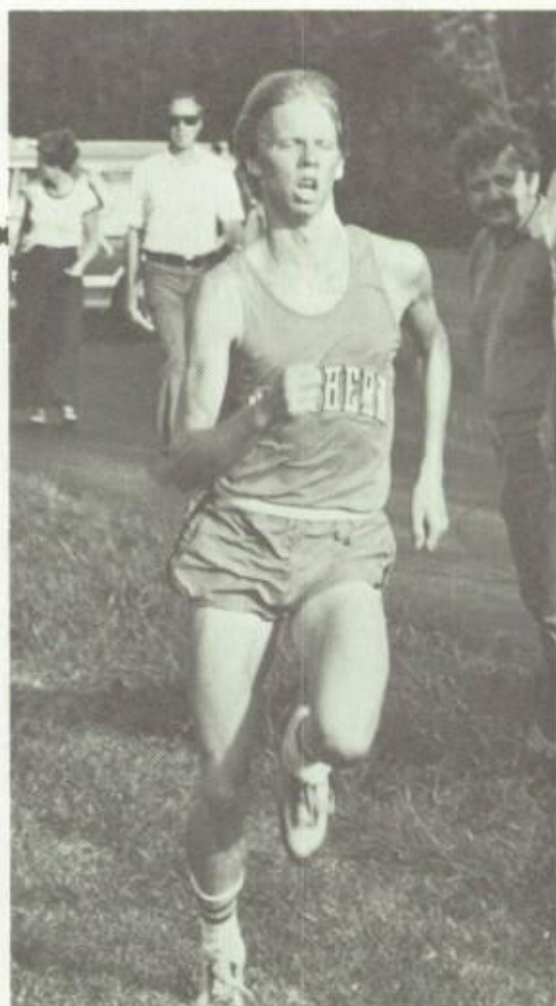
CROSS COUNTRY. FRONT ROW: Diane Patnode, Ann Moloney, Sandy Sherman, Kathy Straw, Betsy Steward, Lynne Wetherall, Karen Rutgers, Monica Marsden. SECOND ROW: Don VanDine, Chris Evans, Don Hodapp, Eric Grubb, Eric Teutsch, Dan Hentschel, Jim Cieslak. THIRD ROW: Dave Keyser, Jeff Schade, Tom Ryan, Jim Steward, Doug Hentschel, Chris Jordan, Brian Duffey, Scott Mais. BACK ROW: Mr. Bill Fries, Marilyn Lockwood, Lynne Stanski, Joan Peeters, Susan Brey, Mr. Jack Magelssen.

Below: Girls begin their win at the sound of the gun. Right: Always at the front was junior Kathy Straw. Above Center: Teammates Chris Jordan, Eric Grubb, and Don Hodapp await the race.





# Toward Victory



Above Right: Energetic Jim Marsden makes tracks. Corner Right: "It's lonely at the top" thinks Eric Teutsch. Middle Right: Make way for the Huskies! Below: Seniors Dan Hentschel and Chris Evans enjoy an earned rest. Below Right: Concerned spectators cheer on the boys.





# Golfers

## Swing Into Action

Mid-August began our golf team's swinging season...Early morning practices led the guys to numerous victories, including placing fourth in conference and second in the Greater Kalamazoo meet. Coach Mr. Dave Harmsen had reason to be proud of his team!

Playing some of the toughest courses in southwest Michigan, the team kept up to par.

Senior captains Mark Chang and Stu Boekeloo led a team composed mostly of talented sophomores and juniors. Due to the large number of returning lettermen, the future looks bright for upcoming golf teams!



Top: Strict concentration comes in handy for Jeff Rice while driving. Above: Really letting his emotions show, Stu Boekeloo relays a message with his expression.

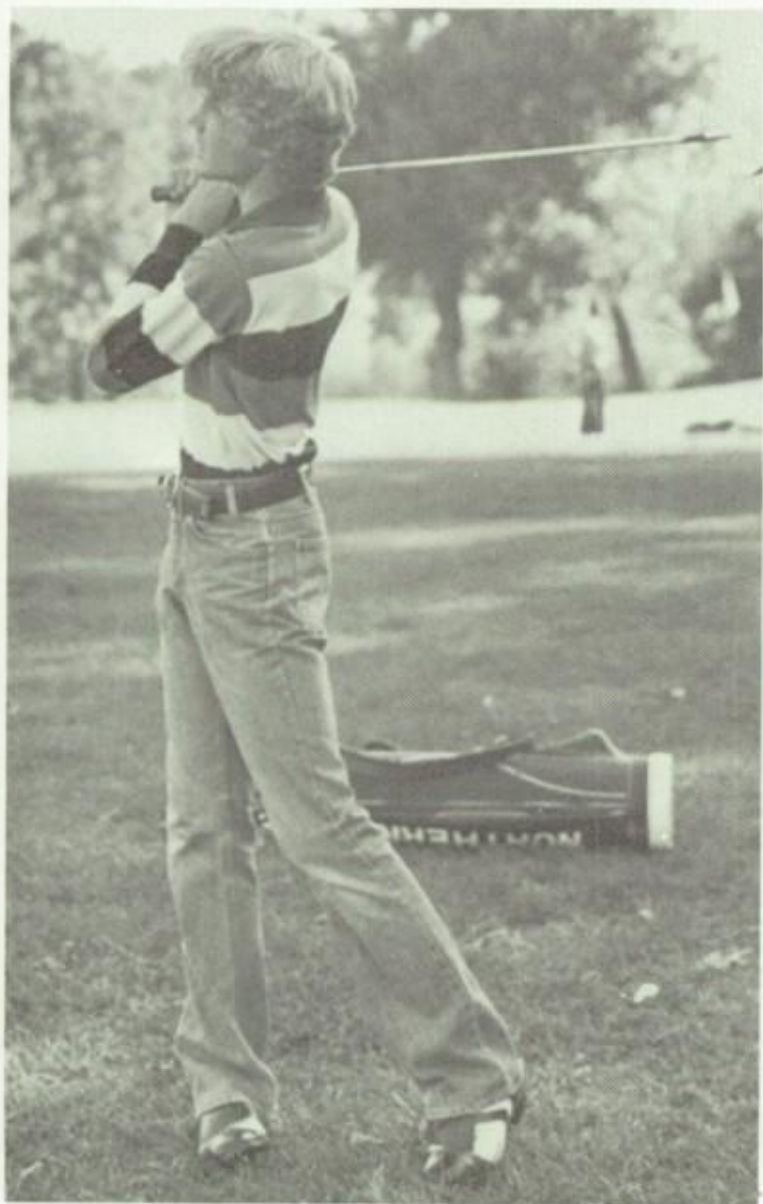


Above: Watchful eye of Greg Welch awaits the landing.





Left: Worm's eye view of senior Mark Chang at practice. Above: Pre-game discussion is held by Greg Welch, Jeff Rice, and Stu Boekeloo. Below Left: Good form is a must for Junior Todd Herder. GOLF. FRONT ROW: Stu Boekeloo, Todd Herder, Mark Chang, Dan Weiss. SECOND ROW: Todd Chapman, Greg Welch, Todd Liggett, Dave Scholly. BACK ROW: Tom Barton, Tim Pryson, Jeff Rice, and Coach Dave Harmsen.





# Coach of the Year! SANDY PETERSON

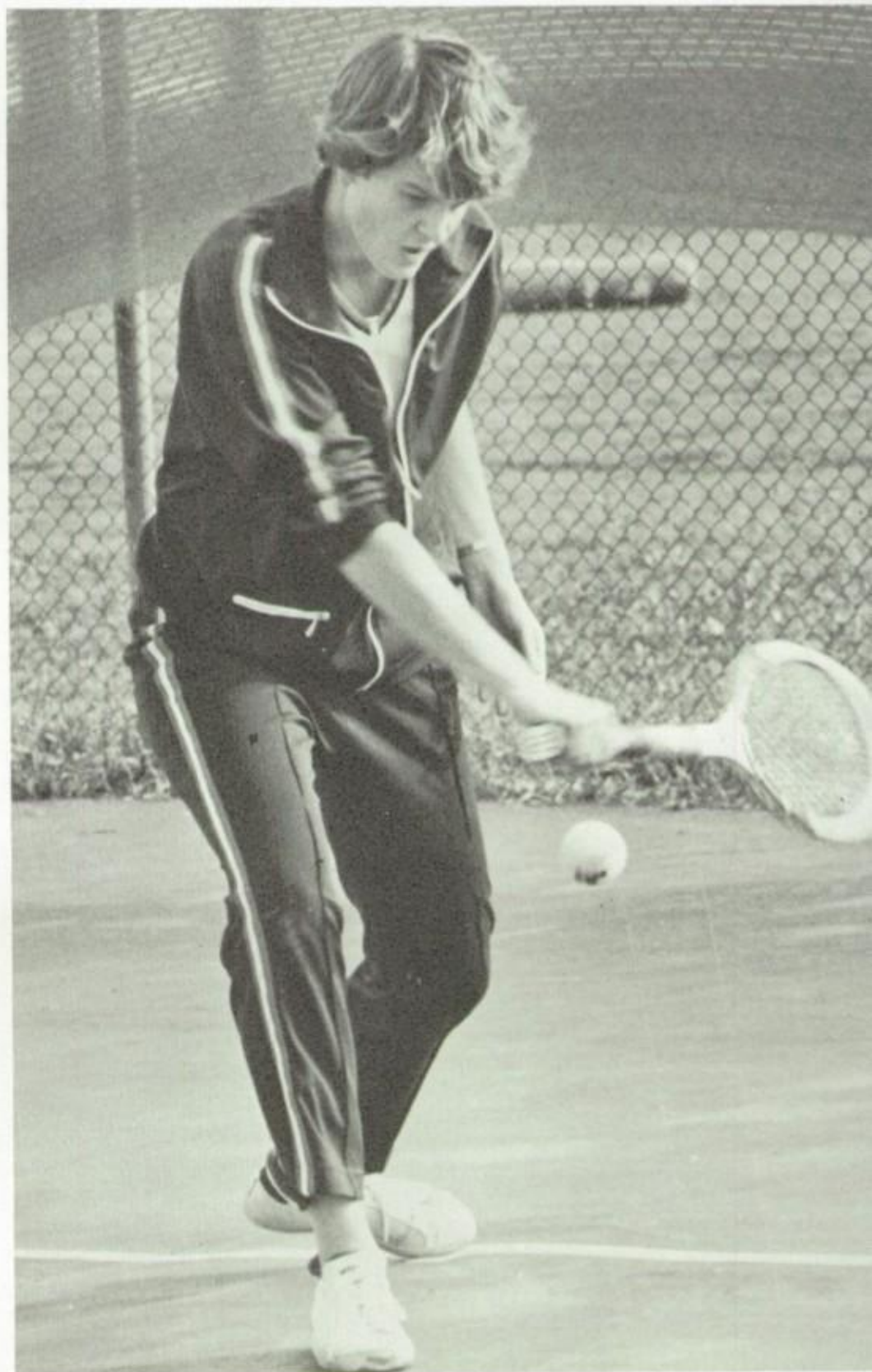


Above: With precision, Pat VanDenBrink makes contact with the ball. Right: A beautiful backhand is the pride of Nancy Ianelli. Below: "Teamwork is the key" says Coach Sandra Peterson.

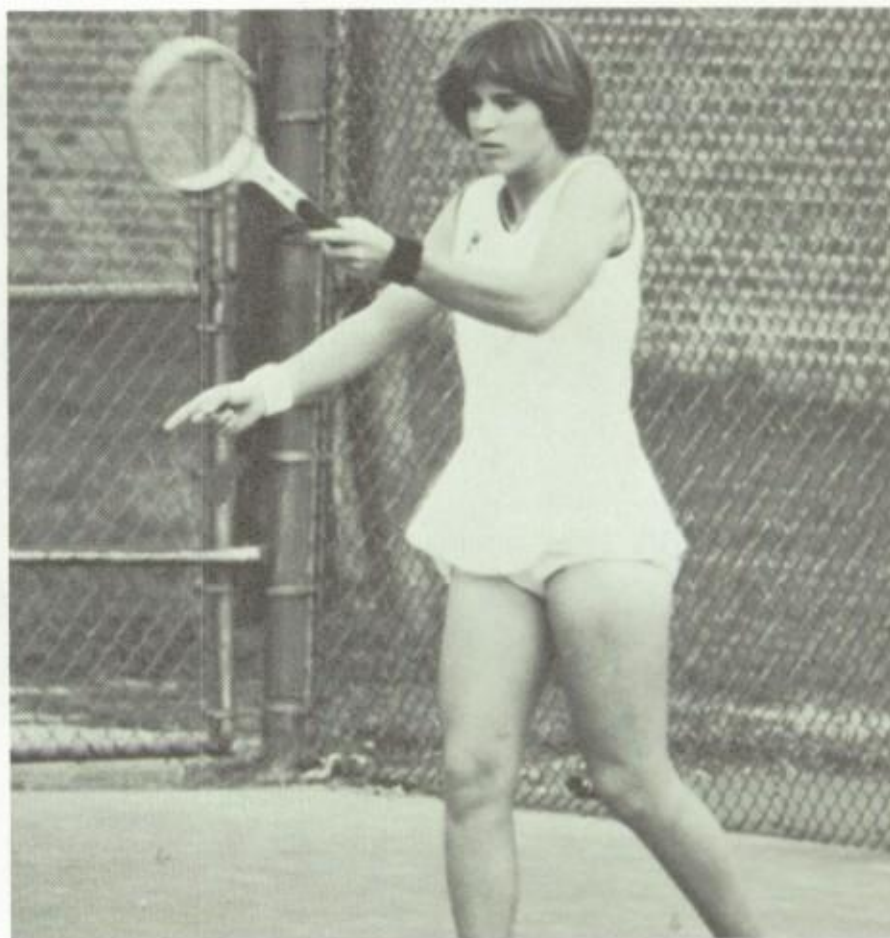
Starting in the middle of August, the girls' tennis team practiced many long hours. However, their practices did not go unrewarded. The tennis team finished its season undefeated, winning fifty-four straight matches in a four year stretch. They also brought home a second place trophy in the State Class A Championships, after a close run with Grosse Point South.

Coach Sandra Peterson received a trophy of her own. Because of her superb coaching, she was named "Coach of the Year". Congratulations Mrs. Peterson!

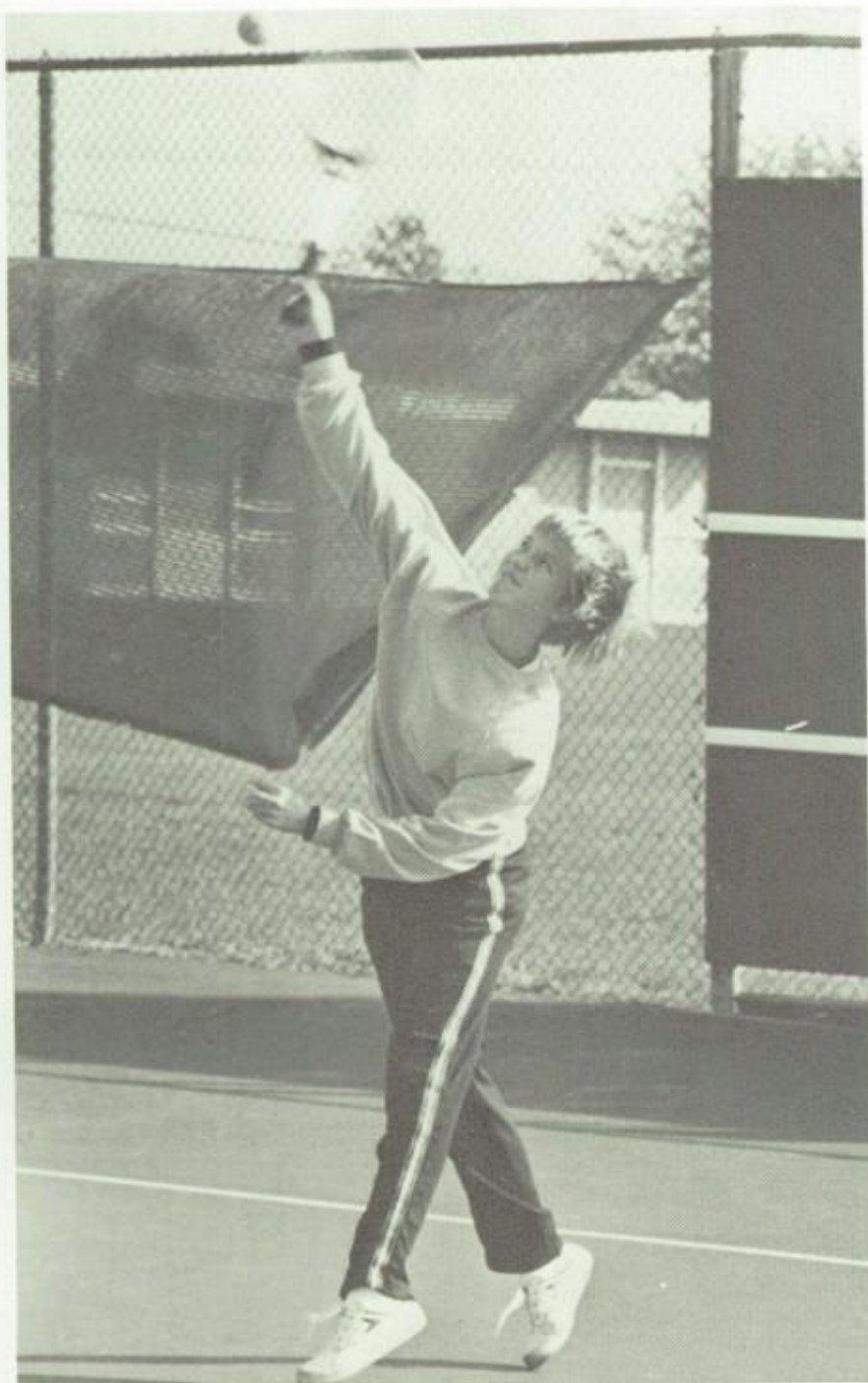
Because of talent and dedication, the girls' tennis team had another victorious year!







GIRLS TENNIS. FRONT ROW: Nancy Ianelli, Nancy Martin Kelly Karis, Ann Roty, Beth Wisner, Ann Vescovi, Becky Pfeiffer. SECOND ROW: Tanya Domke, Karen Arvanigian Janine Brown, Stacy Elliot, Shawn Remyense, Barb Reed Pat VanDerBrink. BACK ROW: Coach Sandra Peterson Benita Patel, Jenny Heitman, Sarah Wonser, Lynne Starrski, Linda Alexander.



Above: Junior Nancy Martin displays her talent when returning the ball. Above Right: Concentration is necessary for state champion Shawn Remyense. Right Coordination and teamwork are musts for Lynn Stansk and Stacy Elliot.





# Spirit In Action!

The girls' basketball team just never quit! They worked diligently at practices as well as while the clock ticked away at games. Coaches Mr. Dick Rossio and Mr. Brad Fonger ended the season with smiles of pride as they looked at the girls' spirit and sportswomanship! Together the girls worked to demonstrate the meaning of the word "team". Looking back on a productive season, it was not hard to say that Portage Northern had been granted another bunch of real winners!

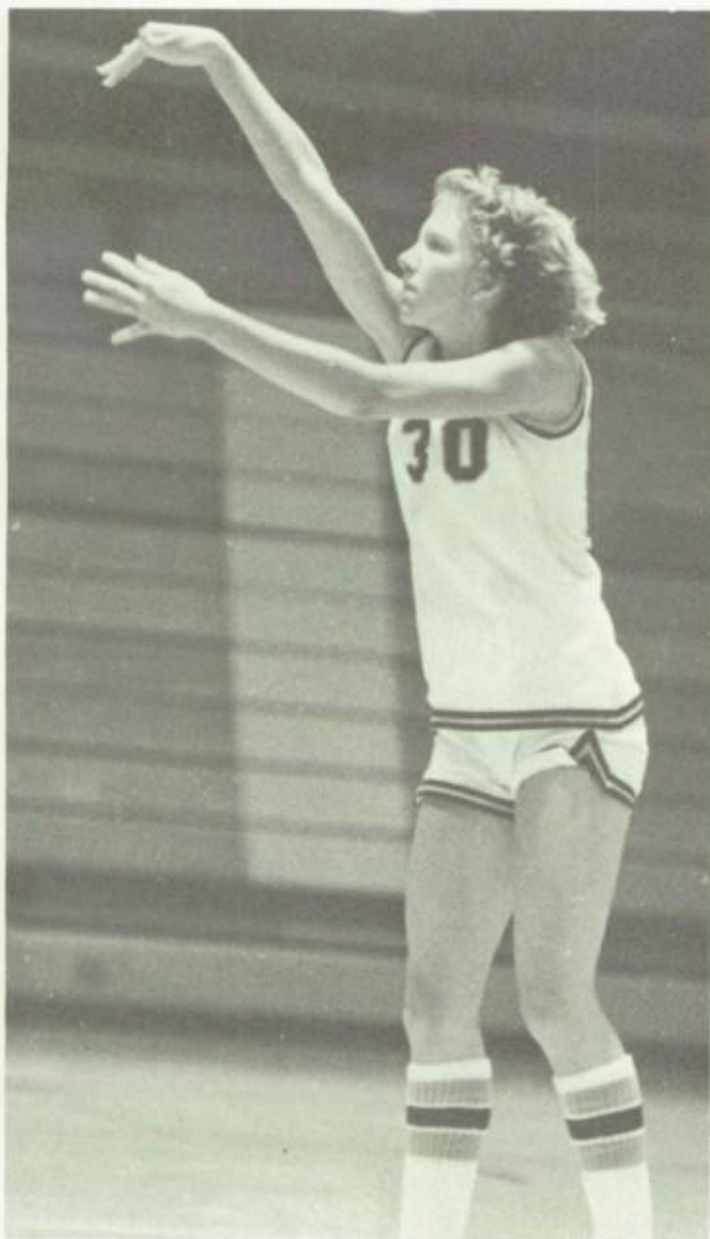


JV. FRONT ROW: Sue Farell, Shelly Shepard, Tonya Ligget, Jenny Swift BACK ROW: Laurie Goff, Sandy Mattingly, Deanne Bieberly, Darlene Bosma

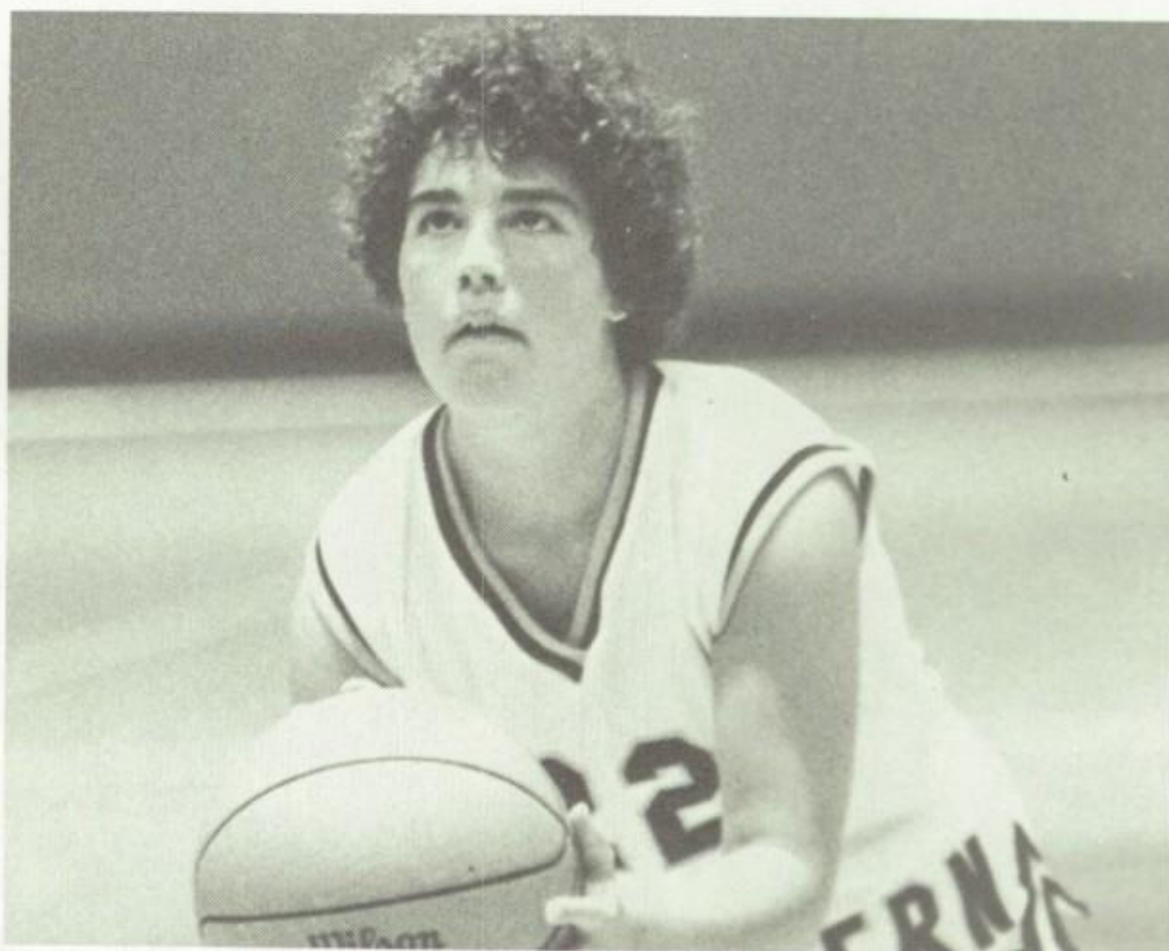
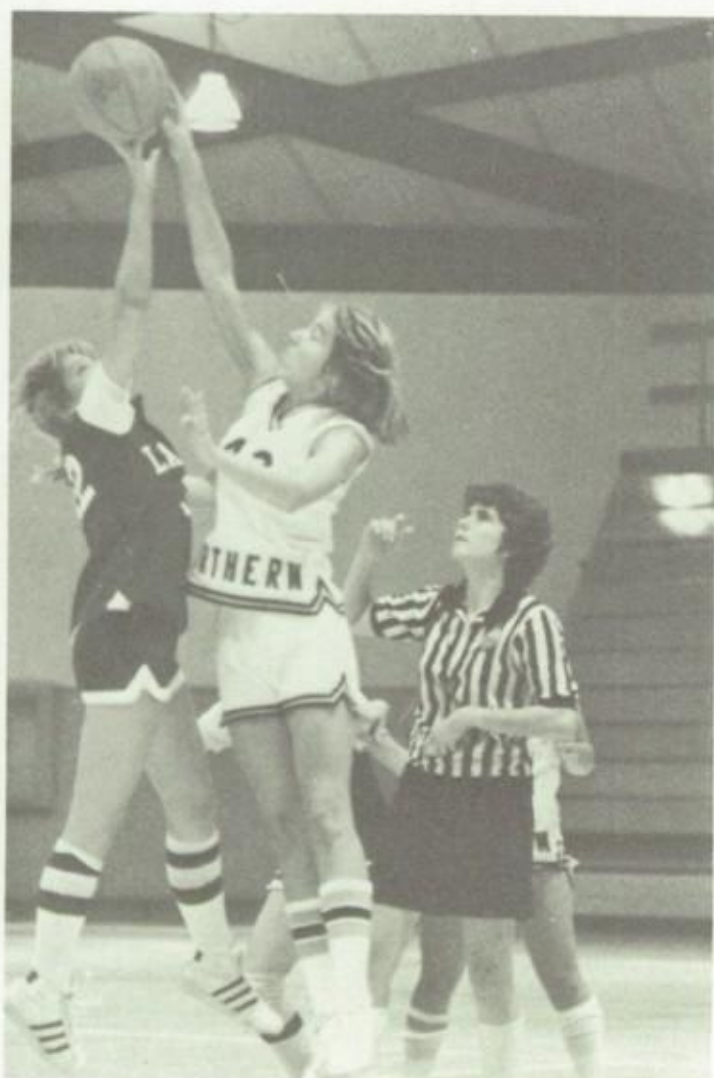
Top right: "Swift and steady", that's Marie Cakmakci's motto. Above: Pep talks and confidence are the conversations on the bench before games. GIRLS BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Sarah Bleeker, Deana Gowen, Marissa Cakmakci, Cheryl Watson. BACK ROW: Sharon Mattingly, Kristen Steward, Julie Barney, Diane Schultz, Kathy Muller.







Below: High jumps are Kristen Steward's high point in the game. Above: Form and grace are the name of the game and Darlene Bosme shows how it's done.



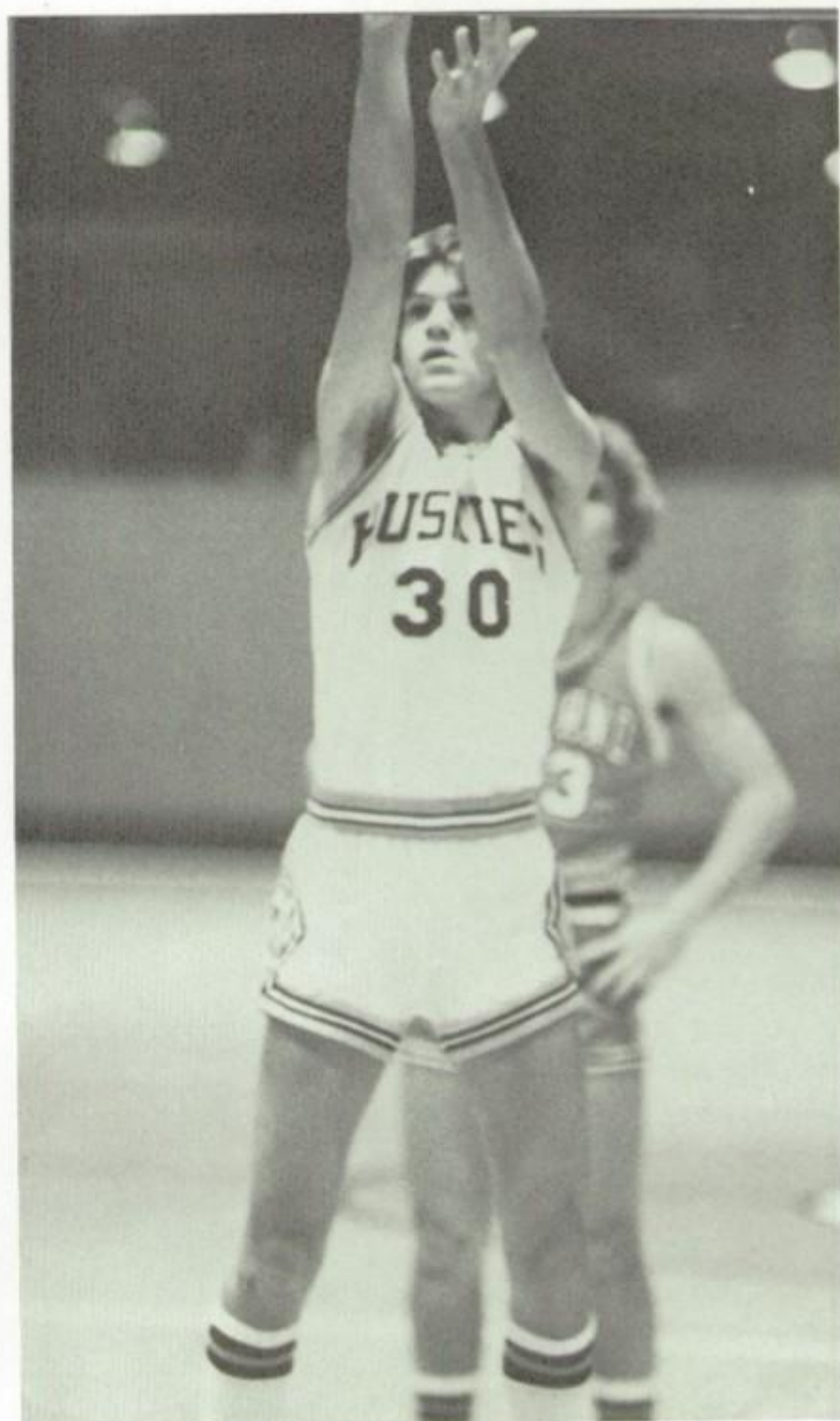
Top: Part of that basketball spirit - greeting members of the opposing teams. Above: Concentration is a must for Sarah Bleeker.



# Boys' Team Shoots 2 Win

The crowd roared, the band played, and thirteen sharpshooting men dressed in orange and white appeared from behind the bleachers, then pranced onto the court floor to begin warm-ups for another action-packed game!

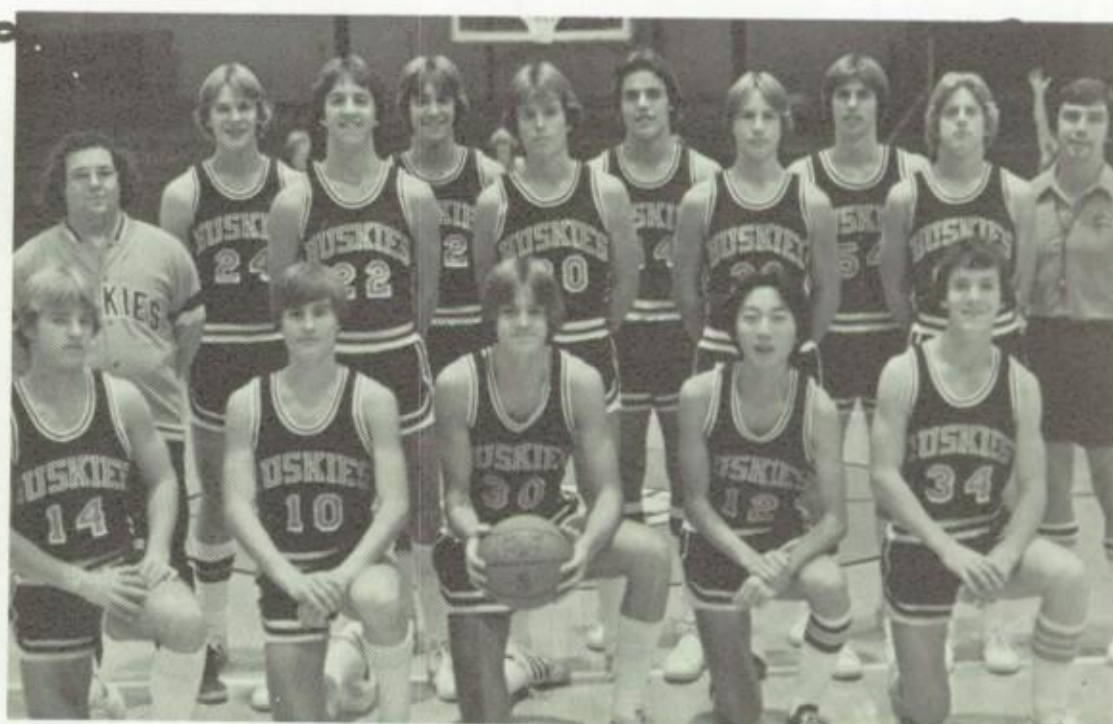
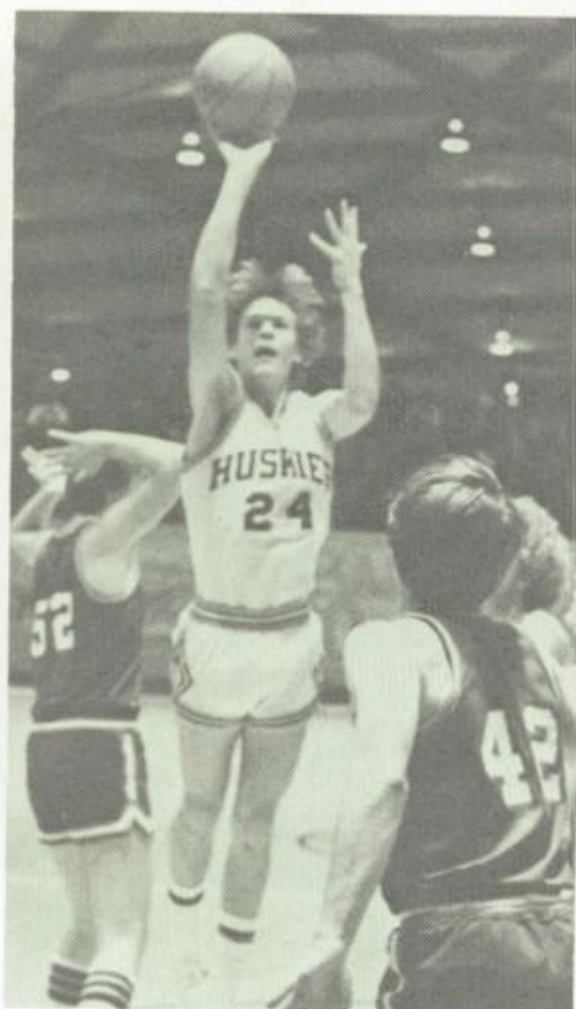
Dedication and energy shot the "on the ball" Huskies through a satisfying and exciting season. But, these winners made it look so easy that, on occasion, average fans in the stands forgot about the amount of time and sweat put into rugged practices by the team and its coach.



Above: Senior Dan Hentschel shoots to score. Right: Huskies in action! Top Right: Freethrows are no challenge for Center Chris Werme.







BOYS BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Todd Fleck, Doug Hentschel, Chris Werme, Mark Chang, Jack Schermerhorn. SECOND ROW: Mgr. Kelly Martin, Doug Shuptar, Dan Hentschel, Tom Jevet, Eric Teutsch, Mr. Dave Harmsen. BACK ROW: Steve Niedzielski, Jim Steward, Steve Chumas, Eric Butler.



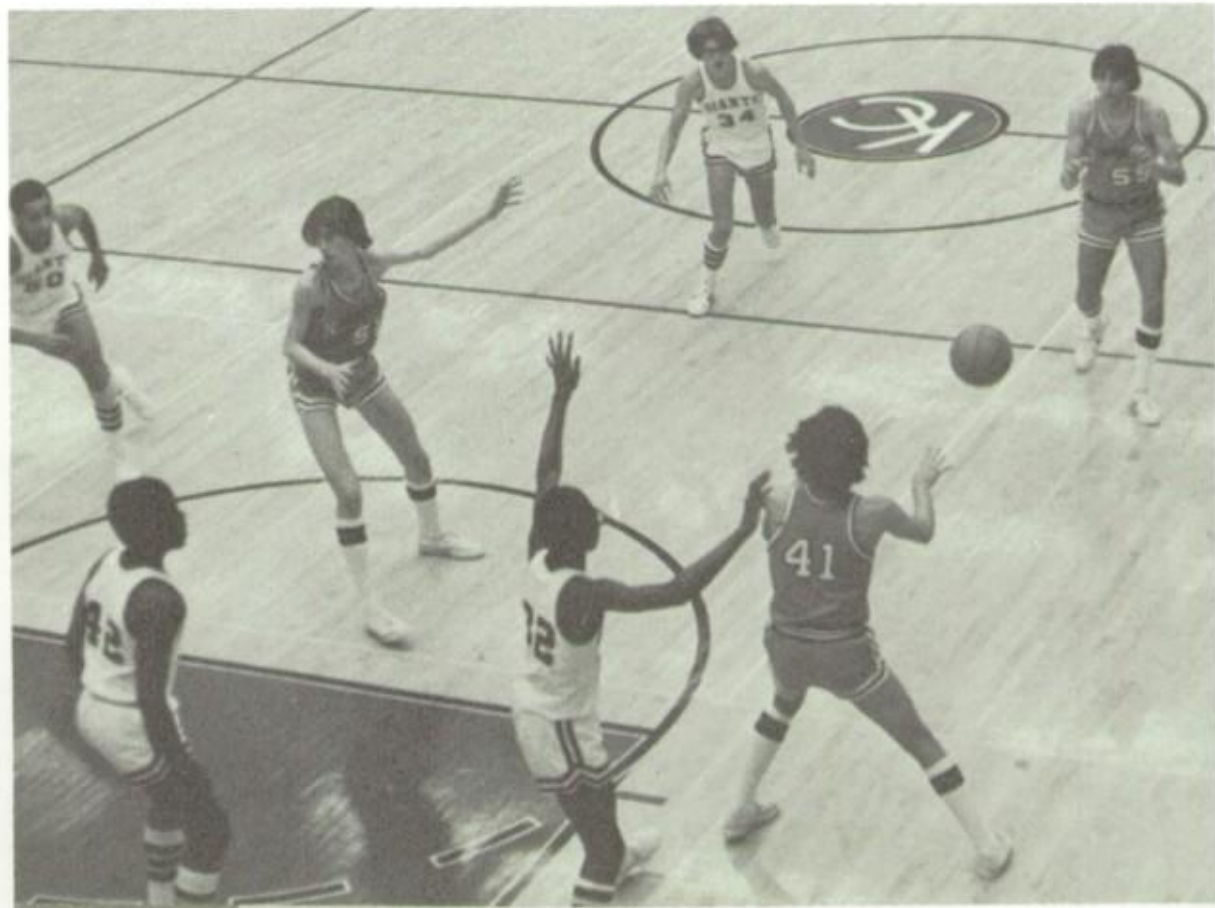
Top Left: Guard Mark Chang studies the scene. Top Center: Junior Steve Niedzielski demonstrates his abilities. Top Left: Teammates Eric Teutsch, Jack Schermerhorn, and Eric Butler applaud the last basket. Above: Skillfully Doug Shuptar drives toward the hoop. Bottom Right: Players gather around Coach Dave Harmsen



# JV Teams



Above: "TRIP"...calls the ref as Randy Player hits the floor. Top Right: In the air is Mark Kenney, with Derek Durham waiting to help out. Right: "Let's get two!" think the determined Huskies.







## Come Out Kicking

Early August marked the start of the season for Northern's Junior Varsity football team. Two long, hard practices a day in the broiling sun, and deprivation from worldly activities were what led the J.V. team through a victorious season.

Our J.V. Basketball team also had a great season. Mr. Jack Tomer worked diligently with the boys, trying to get them ready to compete as Varsity players. The team's cohesiveness and hard work shot pride throughout our school.

Much time and energy on everybody's part were devoted to our J.V. teams.



Top: There is nothing like winning for the Huskies! Left: Fantastic blocking by Ron Downs clears the way for Rocky Rathburn to punt. Above: Huskies pile on the opposition.



# Huskies Shine in 79

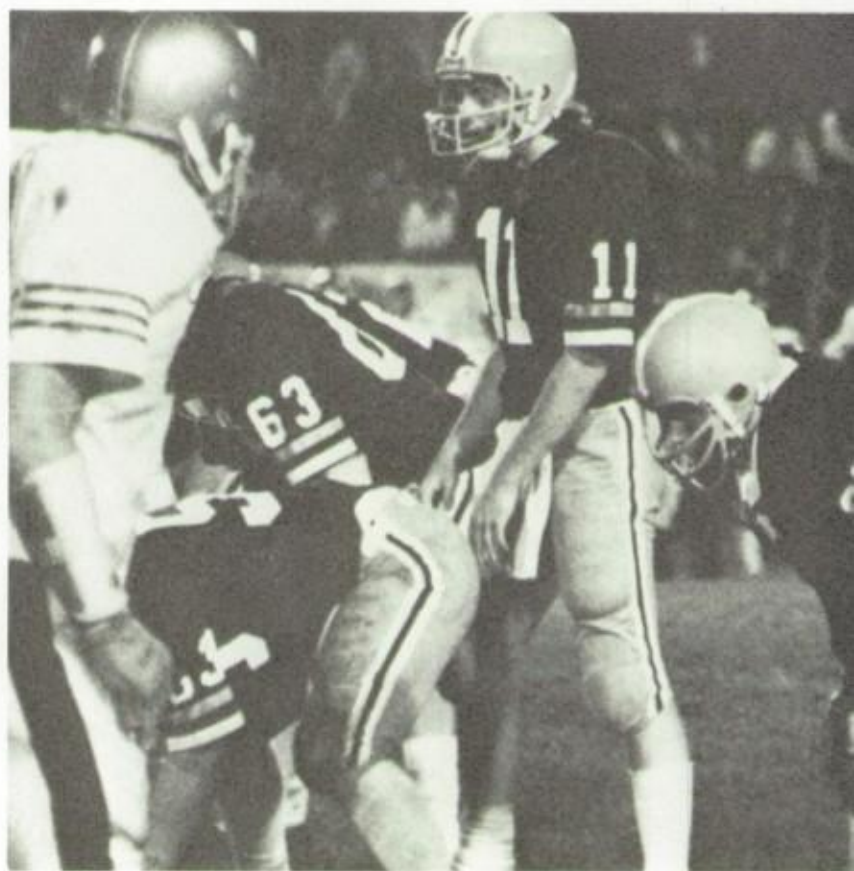


Mid-August signals a premature end of summer for many persons participating in fall sports. Football is no exception. During August, two practices were held each day. Once school began, and the final bell of the day rang, several junior and senior jocks could be seen with athletic bags in hand, heading towards the gym for a stimulating football practice.

Practice was the most important ingredient in making a football team. Whether it be running the ropes, hitting drills, running hills, or just watching films, each guy could be depended on to make it to practice.

Even outside of school many football players could be seen grouped together at Lake Michigan running on the beach, or sitting together at Bronco games.

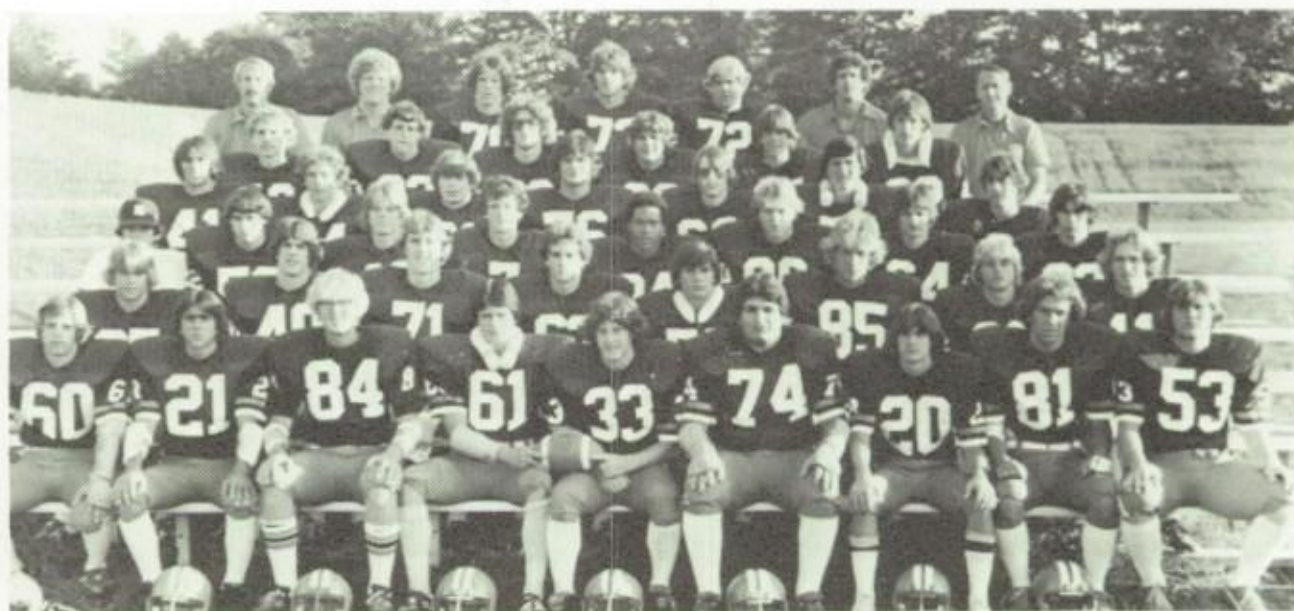
Inside and out of school there was a genuine unity among football players which bonded them together.



Top Center: 28,33,42...Hike! Huskie line is ready for action! Top Left: Strategy is the name of the game, and the team plas it out. Lower Left: Opponent begs quarterback Matt Bonyng for the football. Lower Right: Huskies on the rampage - Steve Miller leads the pack.







VARSITY FOOTBALL. FRONT ROW: Chuck Dahlinger, Kevin McPherson, Gary Downey, Steve Stamos, John Eaton, Paul Vlachos, Mike Hogan, John Hogarth, Tom Janke. SECOND ROW: Pete Jolstad, Chuck Bieberle, Jeff Chew, Greg Asken, Tim Loney, Bill Sellers, Todd Fleck, Matt Bonyng. THIRD ROW: Mgr. Kevin Needham, Mark Taylor, Mark Scott, Jack Schermerhorn, Kevin Palmore, Rob Wilson, Dave Fialkowski, Lyle Mitchell. FOURTH ROW: Dave Soule, Jeff Loney, Tracy Fox, Steve Miller, Bill Drehobl, Mark Mizikar, Rick Macher. FIFTH ROW: Jim Mickahka, Mike Taylor, Rick Downs, Steve Hickok, Todd Hayes, Eric Butler. BACK ROW: Coach Charlie Andrews, Coach Dave Rowley, Mike Barron, Bud Matrau, Dave Sowers, Coach Dwight Hodgin, Coach Jack Tomer. Lower Left: Junior Todd Fleck runs with the ball while unknown guard blocks opposition. Lower Right: The team was affected by many unfortunate injuries. John Eaton and Mike Hogan are two perfect examples.

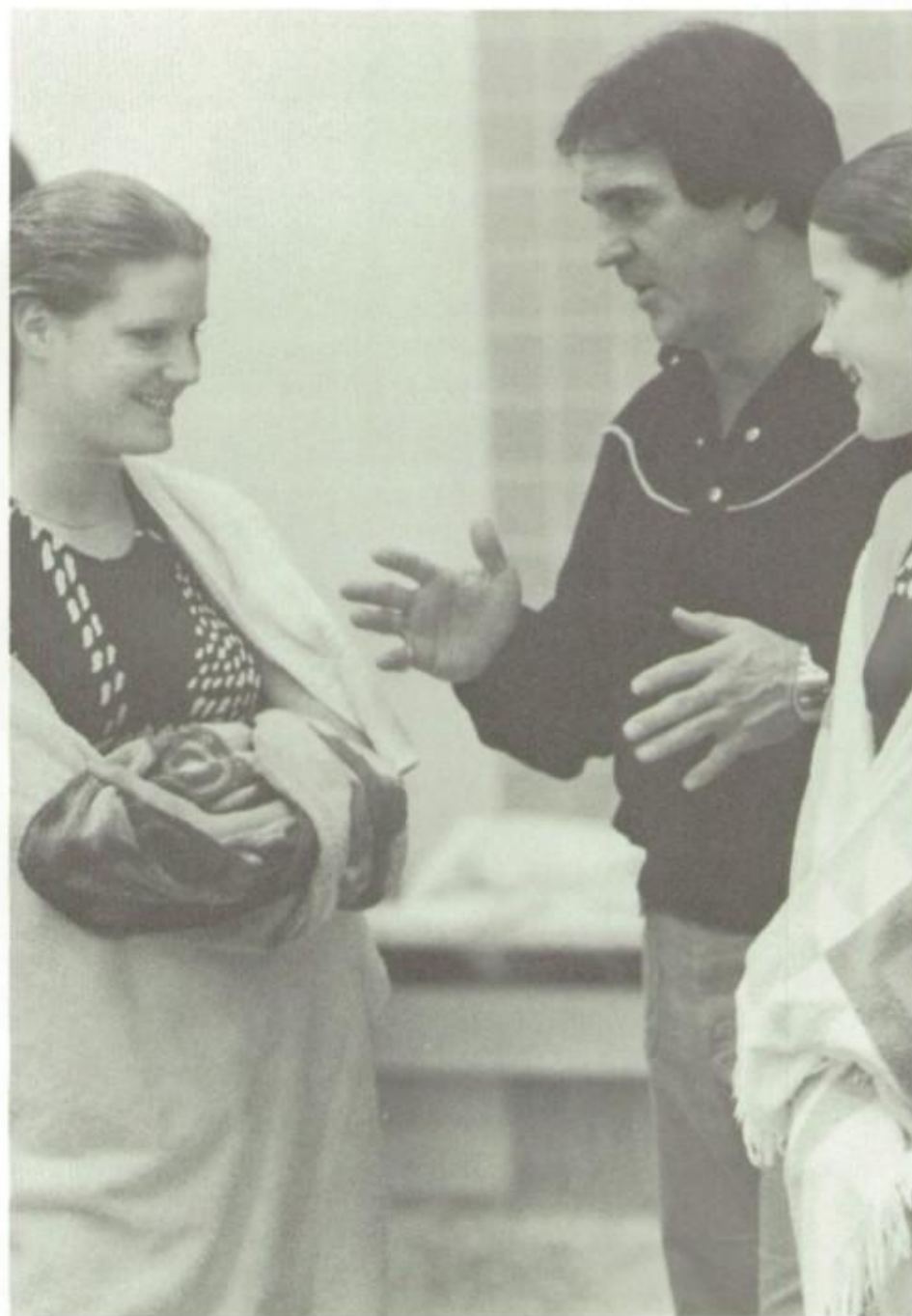




# Hot Swimmin' Puts Heat On PNHS's Foes

Last May, the girls' swim team, under the superb direction of Mr. Jeff Huxley, began their many hours of training. By swimming 12,000 to 15,000 yards every day, they began a winning season.

Last year's team consisted mainly of tenth graders without much experience. Although the '78 team relied greatly on many of the same starting swimmers, their experience plus new members gave Huskies that winning touch.







GIRLS SWIMMING. FRONT ROW: Ellen Janke, Terry Blackman, Sue Allen, Linda Asken, Ann Bunt, Julia Herendeen, Chris Gochanour. SECOND ROW: Chris Anderson, Theresa Johnson, Peggy Harper, Jill Fortman, Claudia Henny, Dawnanne Dahlinger, Paula Smith, Tina Corless. THIRD ROW: Trina Lum, Pam Zins, Wendy VanHoeve, Jill Anderson, Marti Erickson, Michele Refior. BACK ROW: Coach Jeff Huxley.



Above Left: Divers Christy Bloom and Ellen Janke are encouraged by Coach Ron Bramble. Far Left: Team support fires up Huskies to swamp opponents. Left: Co-captain Marti Erickson pushes team to victory. Above: Determination keeps Dawnanne Dahlinger always ahead of her opponents. Above Right: After hours of practice, Peggy Harper backstrokes her way to a victory. Right: For an extra boost, Chris Gochanour jets off the block.





# Boy Swimmers Dive Toward Victory



BOYS SWIMMING. FRONT ROW: Scott Powley, Paul Bashaw, Richard Wilsey, Steve Holmes, Fred Smith, Jeff Harper, Steve Barber, John Wickman, Coach Jeff Huxley. BACK ROW: Scott Mounger, Ed Patten, Chuck Dahlinger, Tom Wilkinson, Dave Swlerenga, Kevin Shugars, Rich Roty, Steve Killman.

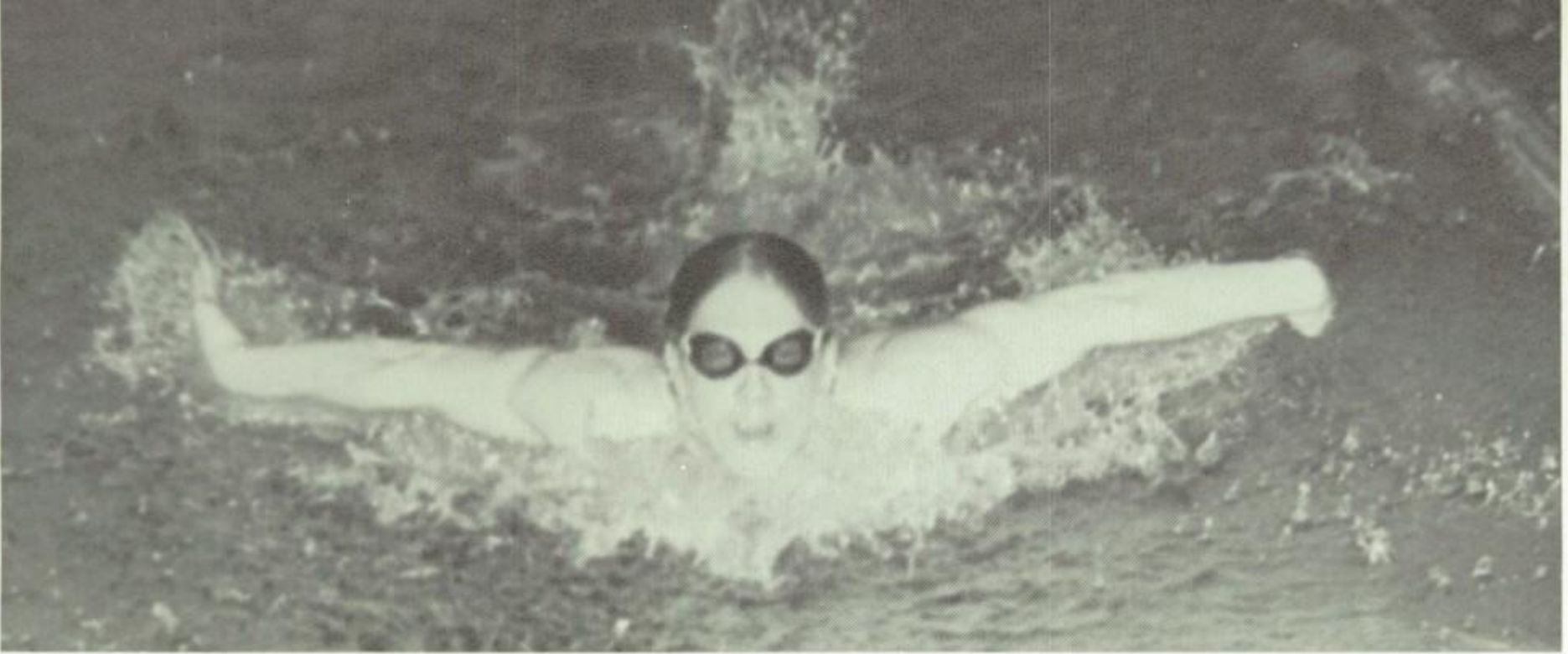


The boys' swimming team enjoyed an exciting and action-packed season. Early morning practices and after school work-outs kept the team in shape. Under the experienced supervision of Mr. Jeff Huxley, these boys learned self-discipline and the value of sportsmanship.

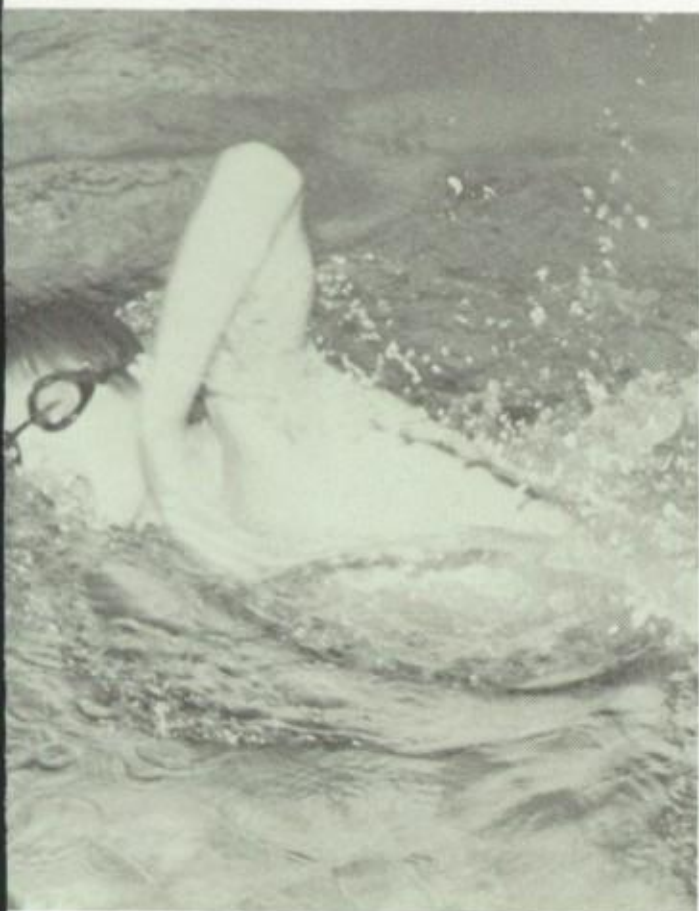
The dedication of the young men was obvious to all who shared in their successful season.

Above Right: Senior Kevin Shugars starts his race for a team record. Right: Freestyler, Dave Swierenga, strokes way to a victory. Above: Tri-captain, Scott Powley pushes for the finish.





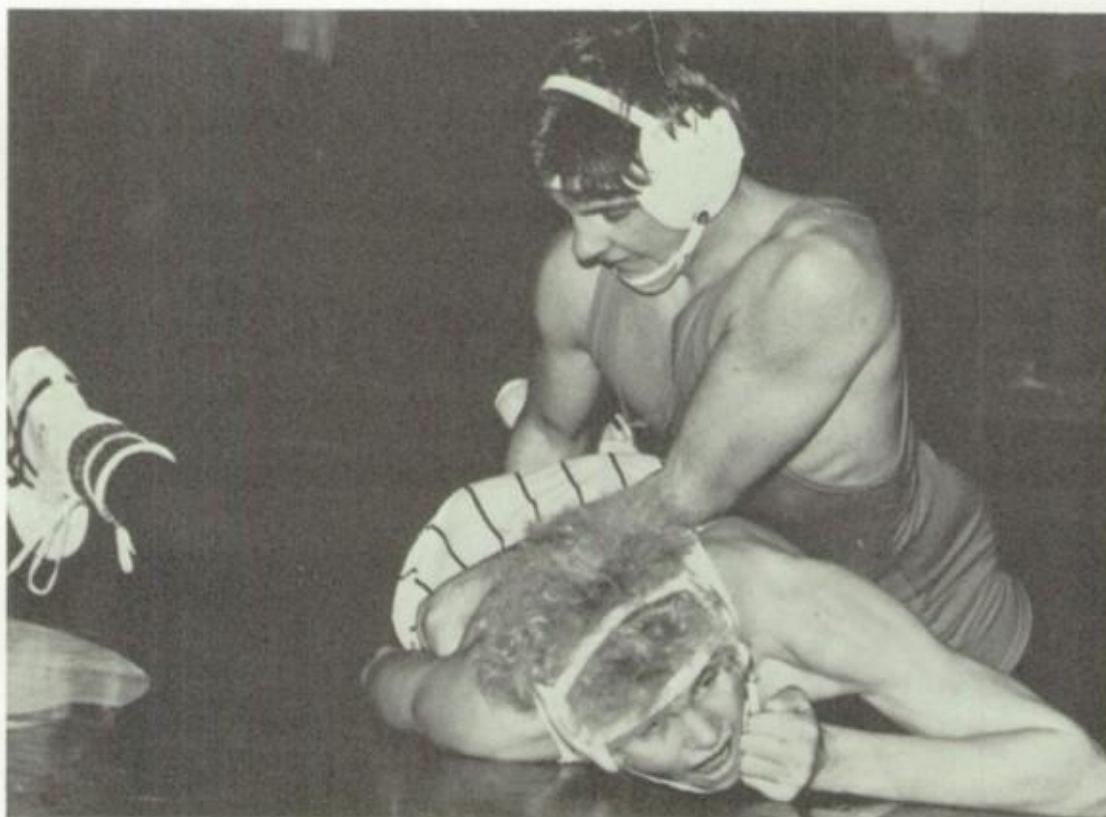
Above: Butterfly, Fred Smith, set many school records. Center: Coach, Jeff Huxley, discusses plans with his team. Below Distance swimmer, Rich Roty, gasps for air. Below Right: Performer, Tom Wilkinson, shows much skill.





# Wrestlers Smother Huskie Foes

With twenty-three wrestlers—thirteen Varsity and nine junior varsity members—the wrestling team had increased in number from last year's small team. Coaches Mr. Pat Gizzi and Mr. Dwight Hodgin formed the positive points on which the team relied. Many a wrestler starved himself to make weight...fearing what would happen if he didn't. The wrestlers logged many hours in the weight and wrestling rooms and ran an endless number of laps around the track. All of this preparation for their meets, which they dominated, paid off as they made their way to the state finals. Congratulations wrestlers, on a fine and productive year of wrestling and for a near-perfect season!



Above: The destructive Jeff Burk makes this opponent eat the mat.  
Below: A hard pound on the mat and Dan Adams takes the pin!



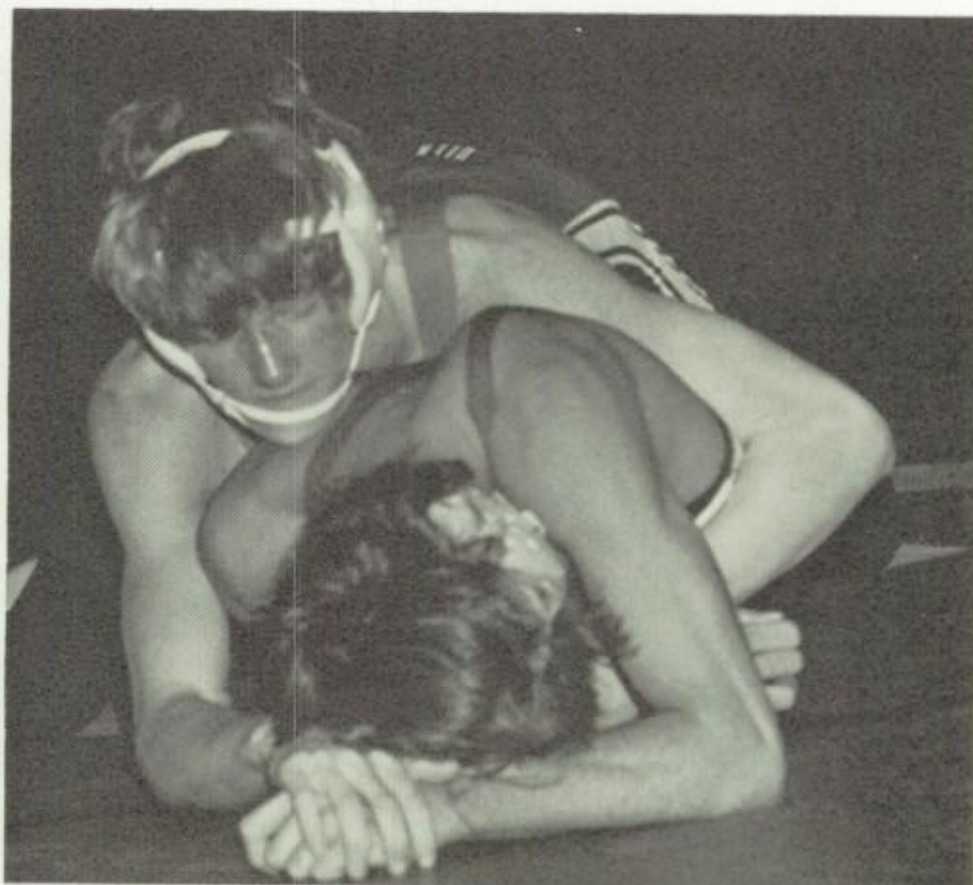
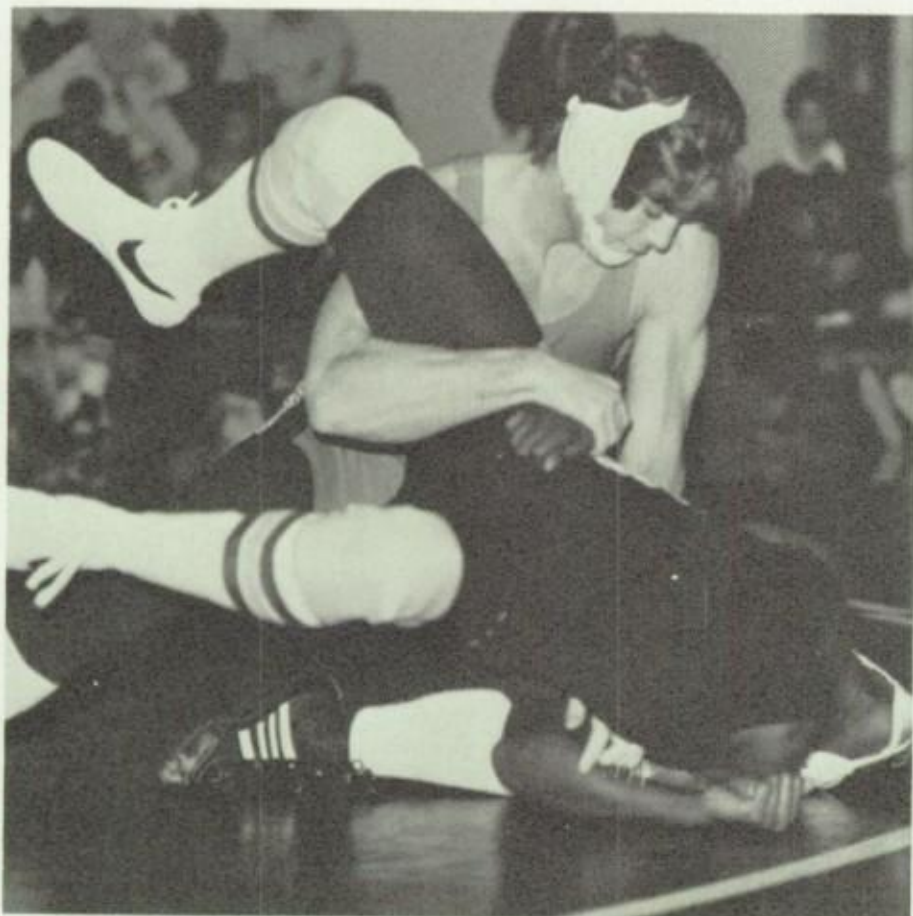
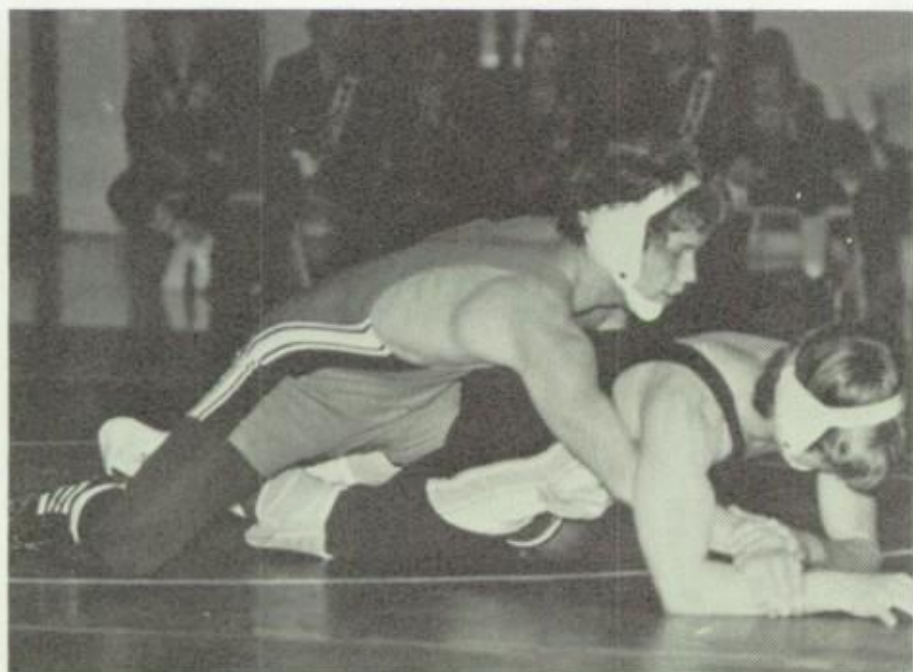




FRONT ROW: Bob Hill, Jeff Burk, Mark Hobbs, Steve Bick, Archie Mercer, John Henry, Kevin Kimbrough. SECOND ROW: Mike Caviccia, Tom Barton, Roger Rosenthal, Carmen Tamez, Mike Proos, Brian Pomeroy. BACK ROW: Mr. Dwight Hodgin, Jeff Loney, Greg Asken, Mark Erlandson, Steve Stamos, Tim Loney, Dan Adams, Jeff Jaeger, Mr. Pat Gizzi.



Above: Strength and quickness leave no chance for Jeff Loney's opponents. Left: After a quick switch, Mel Rodee's foe is doomed. Below Left: This pin, like all others, tells Tim Loney's opponents to expect no mercy. Below: Hopeless opponents were no problem for Steve Bick to create.



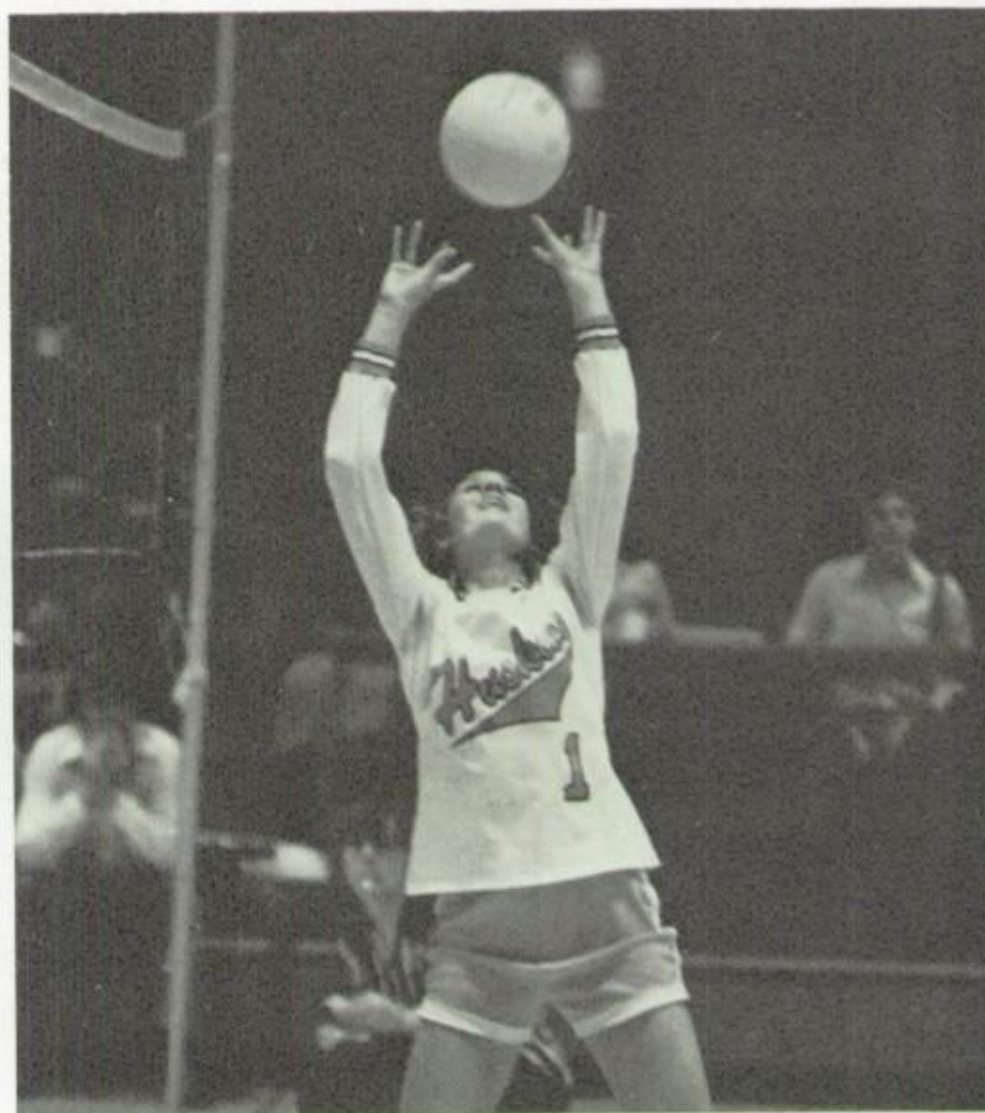
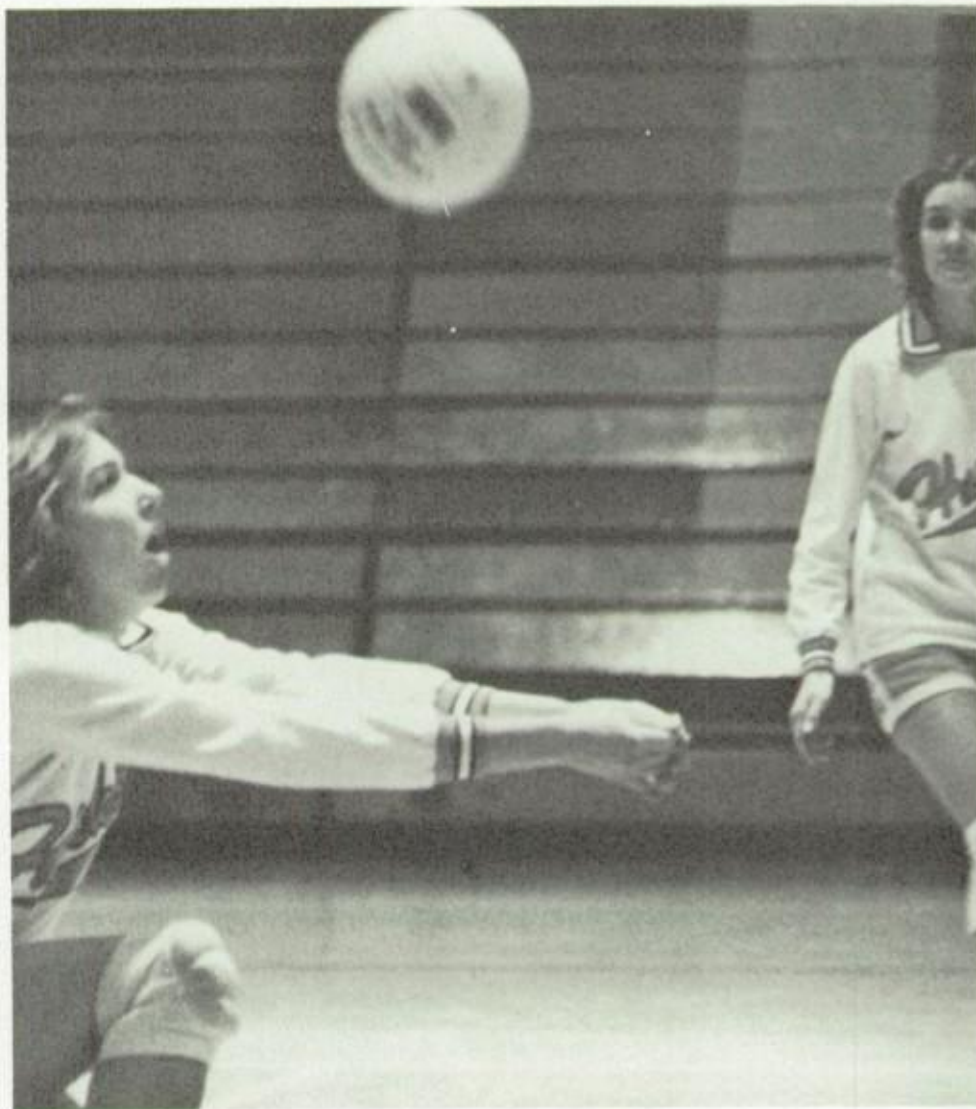


# Volleyball Bumps Off Opposition

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Nobody's better at volleyballing than Northern's girls' team! Long hours of practice perfected their bumping, setting, and spiking skills. Their opposition was smashed right off the court! Coached by Mr. Jack Magelssen, the girls just could not collect enough victories to satisfy themselves! Yes, the Girls' Volleyball team had reason to be proud...because they have proved themselves to be Number One!

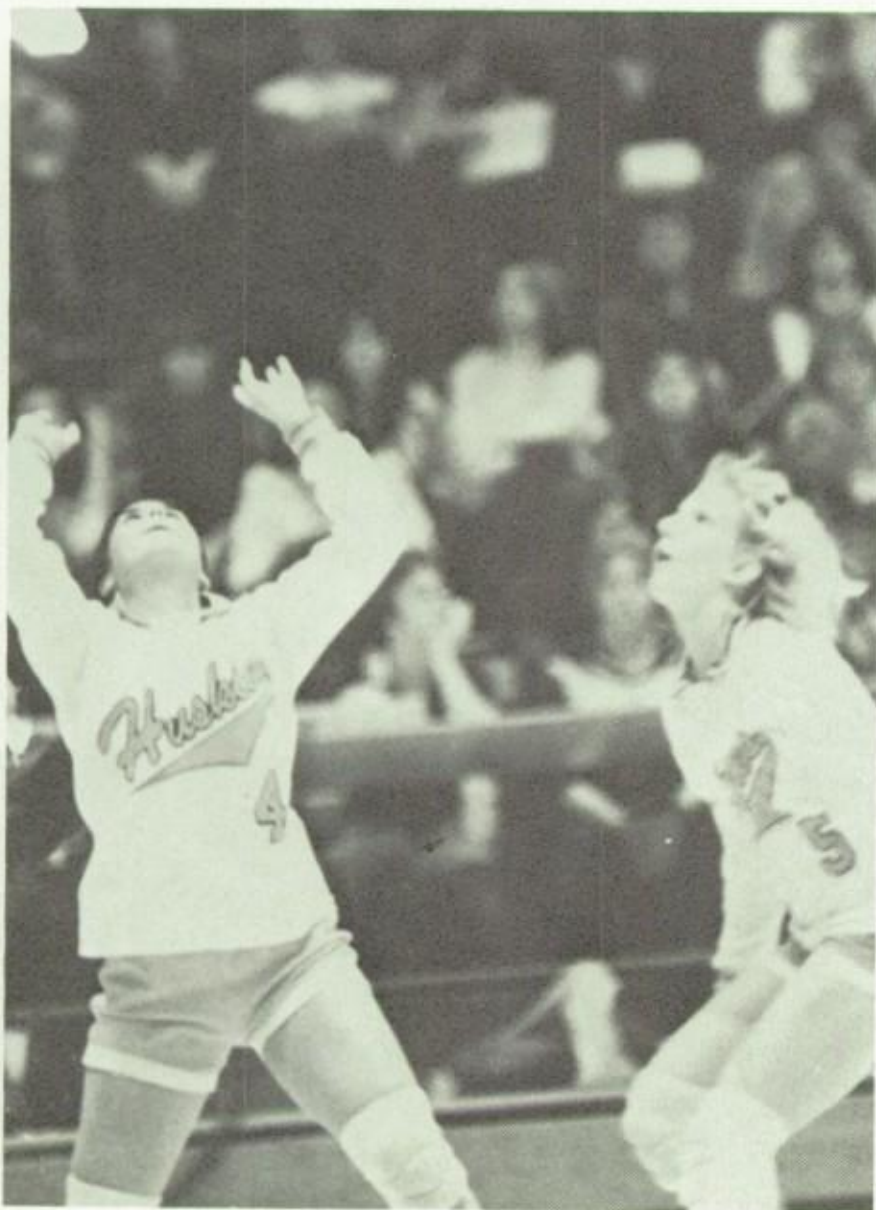
Above Right: Another point will soon be added to the Huskie score, and Kristen Steward did her share! Below: VOLLEYBALL. FRONT ROW: Sharon Mattingly, Marissa Cakmakci, Joan Peeters, Lynn Stanski, Kristen Steward. SECOND ROW: Diane Schultz, Betsy Steward, Lisa McCartney, Gretchen Thierstein, Darlene Bosma, Kim Luke. BACK ROW: Coach Mr. Jack Magelssen, Julie Barney, Jenny Swift, Lori Gough, Connie Rodenhiser, Ann Chumas, Julie Badalamenti. Below Right: Determination is put into a serve by Lynne Stanski.







Above: The ball is bumped into the air by Sharon Mattingly. Above Left: Accurately and perfectly, Joan Peeters sets the ball. Below: The team is prepared and awaits a serve from the opposition. Below Left: Setting a ball for Joan Peeters is Marissa Cakmakci.





# Huskies Melt the Ice

Skating onto the ice, our spirited young men were ready to wipe out all opposition. Under a new coach, Mr. Mel Visser, the hockey team added another successful season to their record.

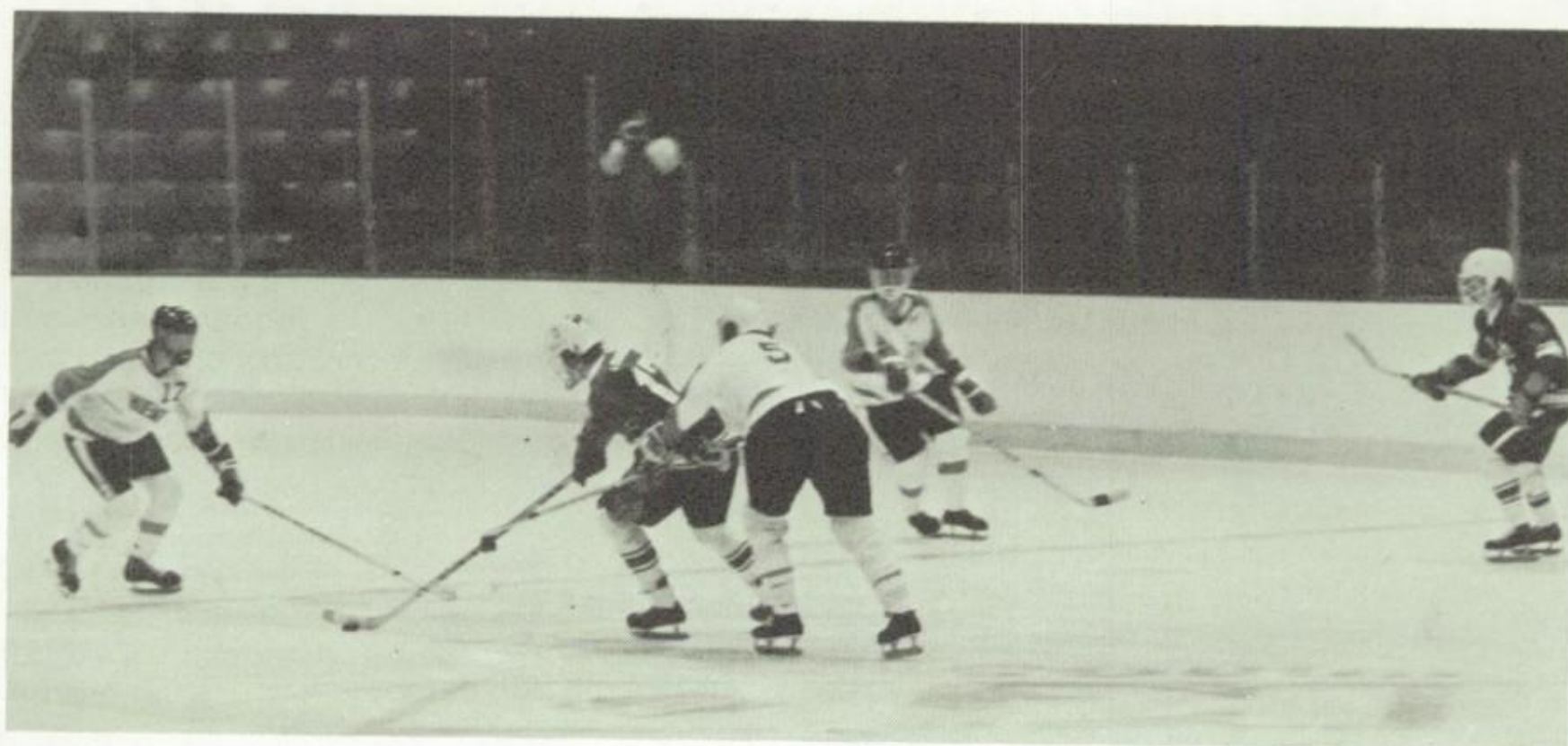
With early morning and late night sessions our team practiced to near perfection. Whether ahead or behind in the game, the Huskies were never satisfied. They never ceased shooting and scoring. All fans were appreciative of their hard work, and cheered them on!



Above: AFS student Jari Salmi lent his Finnish talent to the hockey team. Left: Right wing Pete Jolstad tangles with the opposition. Lower left: Another Huskie pile up! Below: On his way to a goal, Paul McClintic skates past the opposition.







Top: Huskies work hard to defeat their opponents. Above: An unassisted goal is scored by Mark Vickery. Right: Center Rob Wilson outskates his opponent to reach the puck.

HOCKEY TEAM, FRONT ROW: Brad Gross, Travis Phillips, Jim Kalleward, Rick Eustice, Steve Schultz, Curt Collins. SECOND ROW: Jim Michalka, Rob Wilson, Tom Jolstad, Mark Vickery, Scott Kruger, Mike Schultz, Dick Rodenhiser, Jari Salmi. BACK ROW: Coach Charlie Becker, Pete Jolstad, Tom Janke, Scott Benjamin, Chris Harsh, Paul Vlachos, Coach Mel Visser.

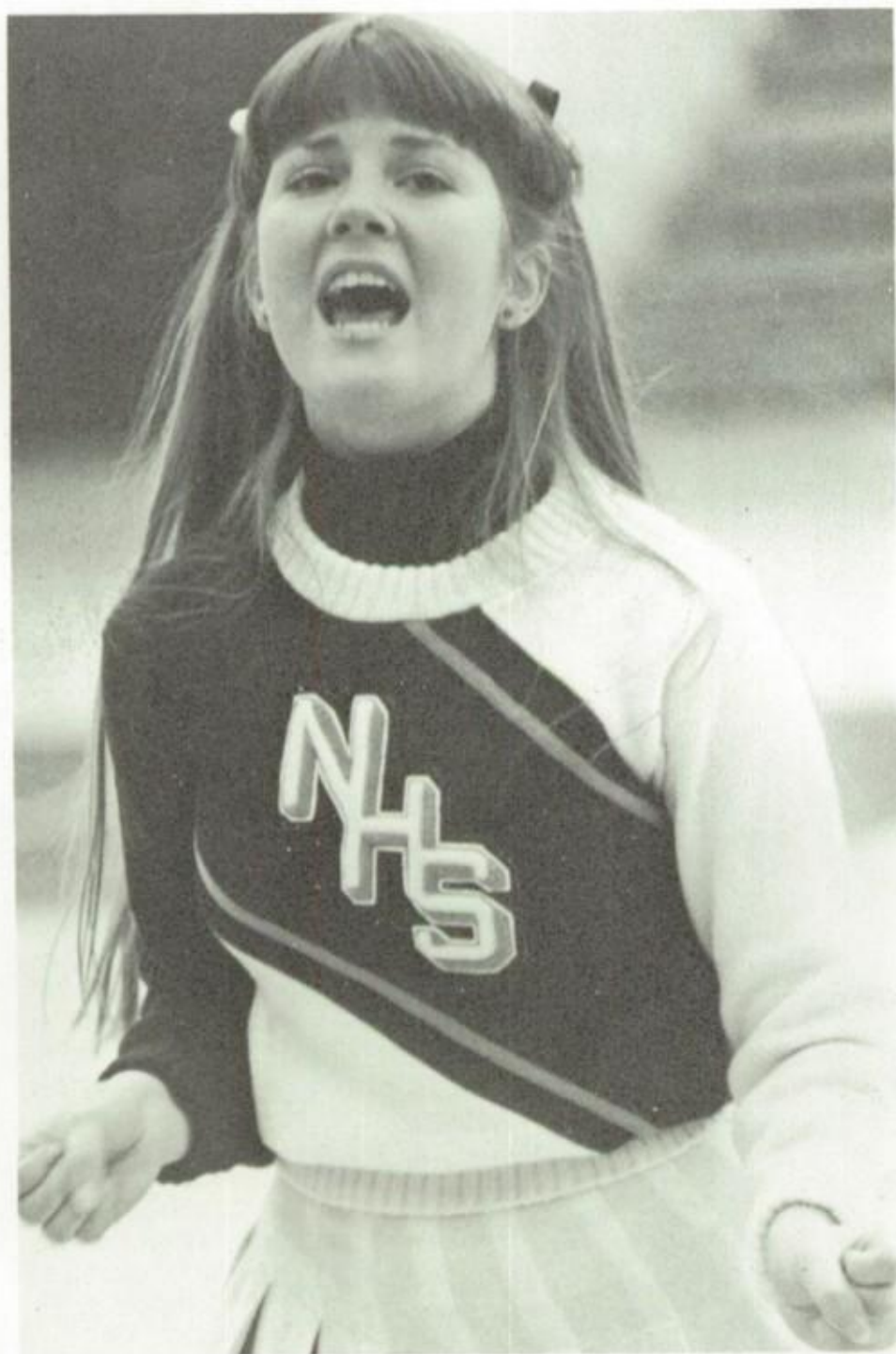




# Cheerleaders - A Creation of SENSATION

With screams and chants, JV and Varsity cheerleaders expressed their spirit and enthusiasm at games and pep assemblies throughout the school year. This past summer, both squads attended cheerleading camp. The Varsity cheerleaders qualified for national competition. The JV squad also did well.

Besides practicing twice a week, the 16 energetic girls also spent numerous hours making signs and posters. They tried their best to be present at **all** athletic events.



Top: Junior Cindy Ware prays for a team victory. Left: "Really sock-it-to-'em!" screams senior Allison Baker. Above: "Push 'em back, push 'em back, way back!" chants varsity cheerleader Sara Malaney.





Top Right: "You've got to be joking!" says senior Joyce Haggard to a very sociable Husky. Top Left: JV Cheerleader Karen Boekeloo decorates cars for the Homecoming motorcade. Center left: Sophomore Judy Jones reflects a surprised look as the candid camera takes her picture. Below: JV squad leads spirited Huskies at the Homecoming pep assembly. Above: Junior Karen Rutgers intently watches the game between cheers.







Left: Highlights show off their class! Above: Captain Dawn Roberts leads Highlights. Below: Tired Deb Quibell takes a break. HIGHLIGHTS. FRONT ROW: Lisa Ryan, Sigrid Valk, Carla Campagna, Laura Kangas. SECOND ROW: Kathy Laing, Katie DeVries, Denise Barnette, Darlene Roberts, Dawn Roberts. BACK ROW: Deb Quibell. Right: Much practice and time is put into routines.

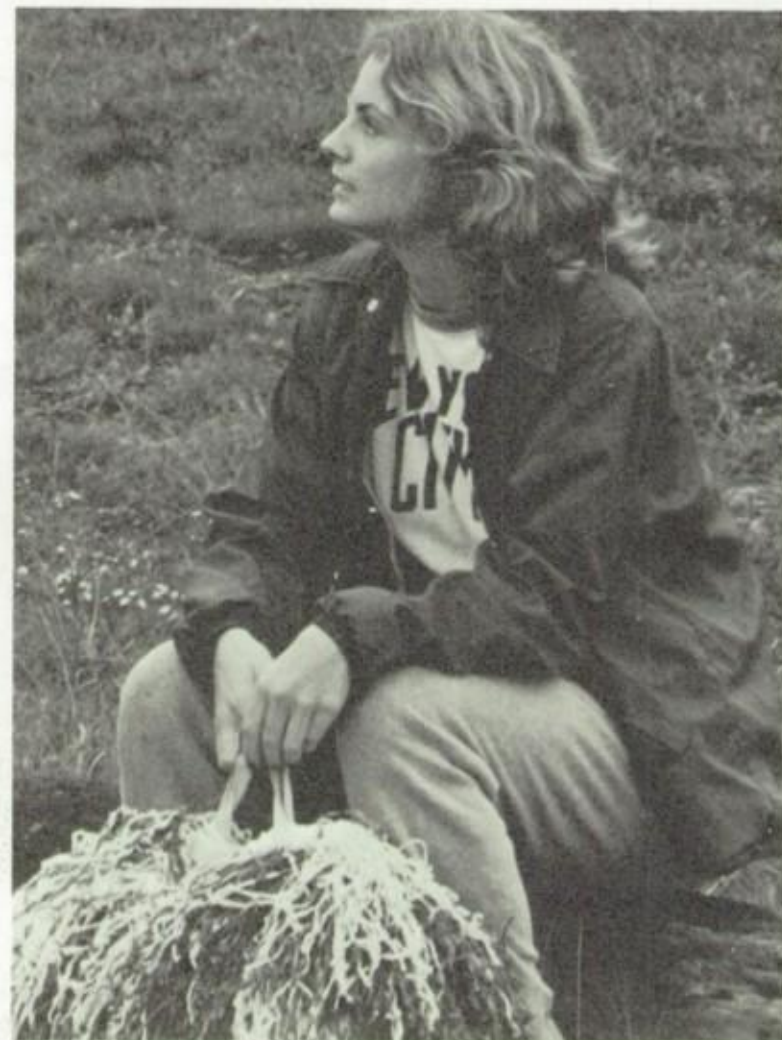
Far Right: Crowd-pleaser Sigrid Valk performs. Opposite Bottom: Captain Darlene Roberts makes it look easy!

## Huskie Fans Spirited by Huskie Highlights

The Huskie Highlights again sparked pre-game and half-time shows at football and basketball games.

The girls performed in heat, cold, and rain, but their delightful smiles always overflowed and raised fan spirit through two exciting seasons.

Led by Captains Dawn and Darlene Roberts and Mrs. Leslie Hainrihar, the Highlights put in many hours of practice preparing their popular routines.









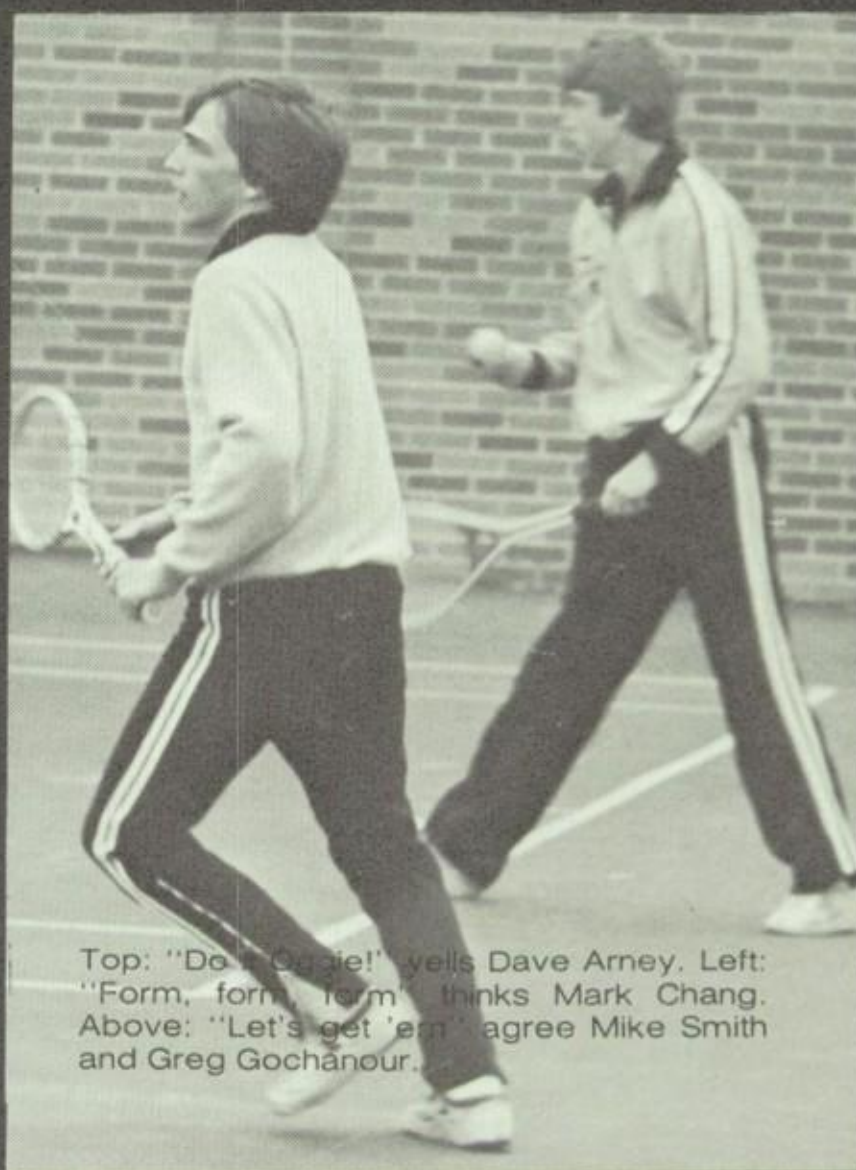
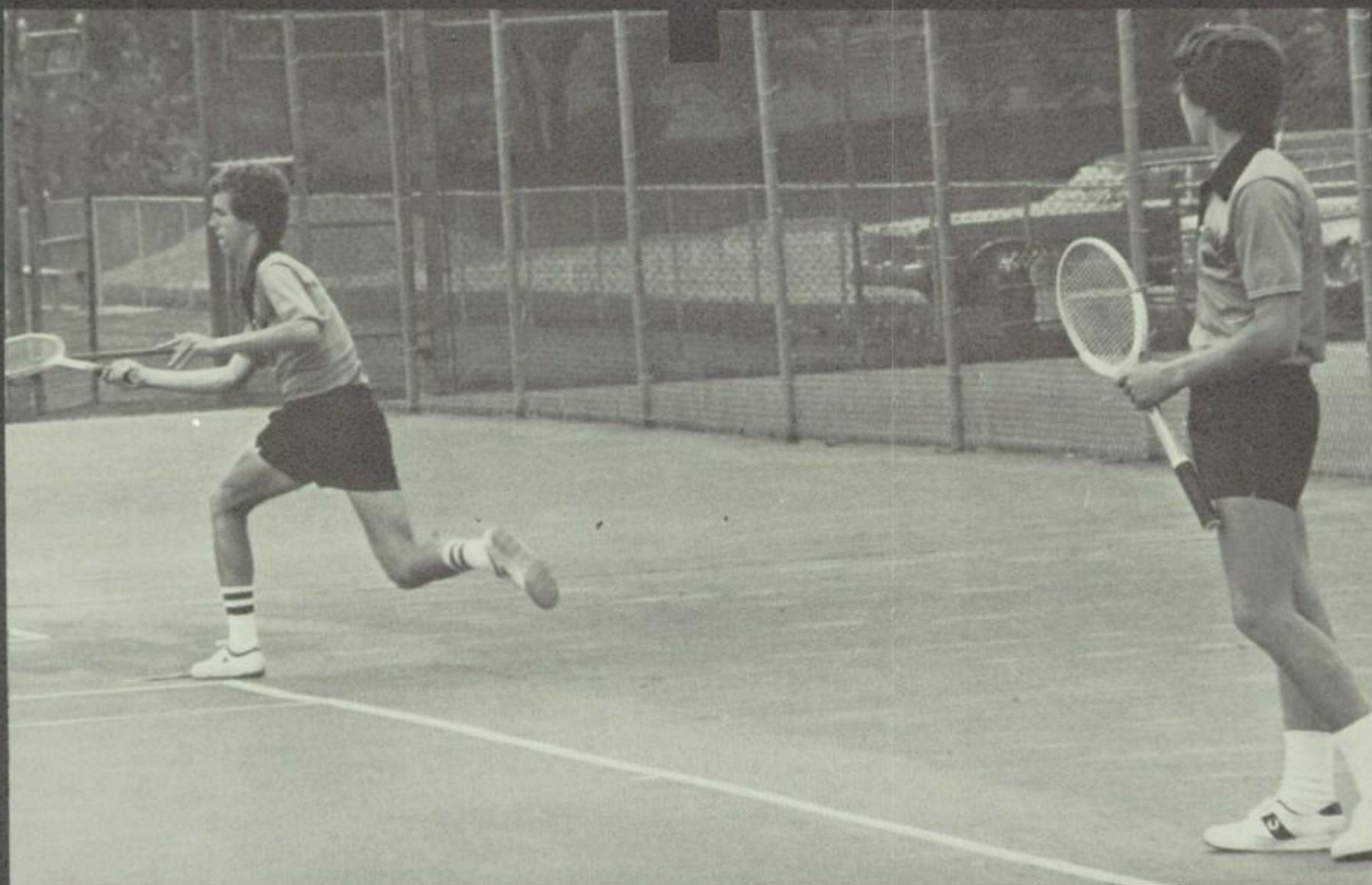
# Spring Sprouts

While everything was thawing out and warming up, so were the Spring Sports athletes. Golf, tennis, track, baseball, and softball teams didn't stop there. They kept going until they were red hot. Not even the changeable weather kept 1979 Spring Sprouts teams from having a triumphant season.



Above: Concentration is a definite benefit for Jill Andersen. Above Right: Good form is shown by Ann VanEenendaam. Right: "Will it make it?" wonders Lisa Stulfiger.





Top: "Do it, Oogie!" yells Dave Arney. Left: "Form, form, form" thinks Mark Chang. Above: "Let's get 'em" agree Mike Smith and Greg Gochanour.





## On Your Marks, Get Set, Go



Top: Two-milers prepare for a race. Left: "This can't be real" thinks Carol Jevett...With a look of determination, Sue Brey runs her legs off in the relay. Right: Number one - the lane and the runner, Todd Fleck.



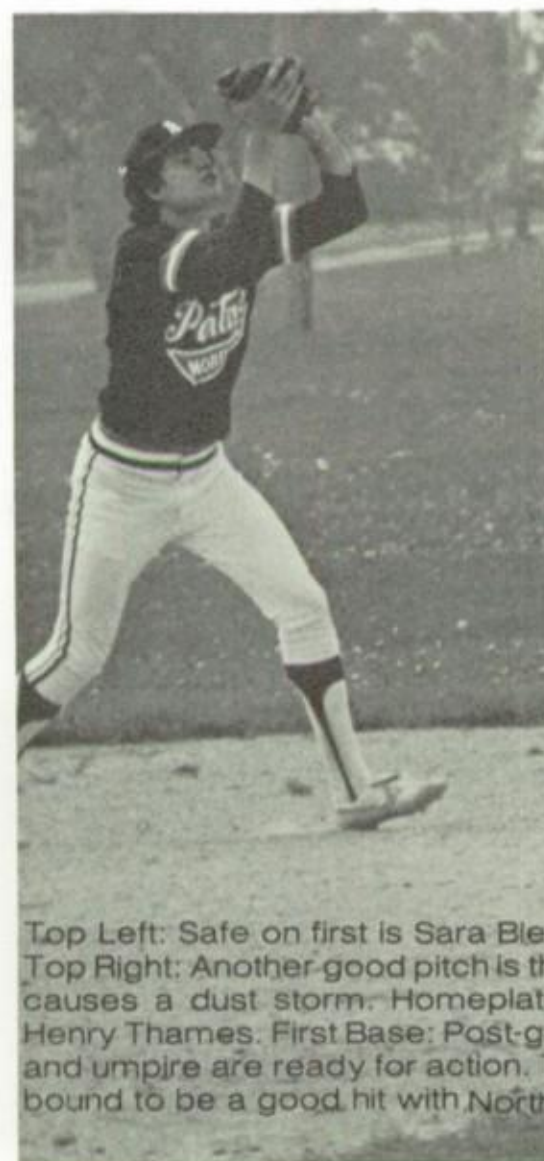




Top Left: Huskies are better than Mustangs as proven by Dave Keyser. Top Right: Endurance is Karen Rutger's middle name. Center: Agony is Marilyn Lockwood's expression.

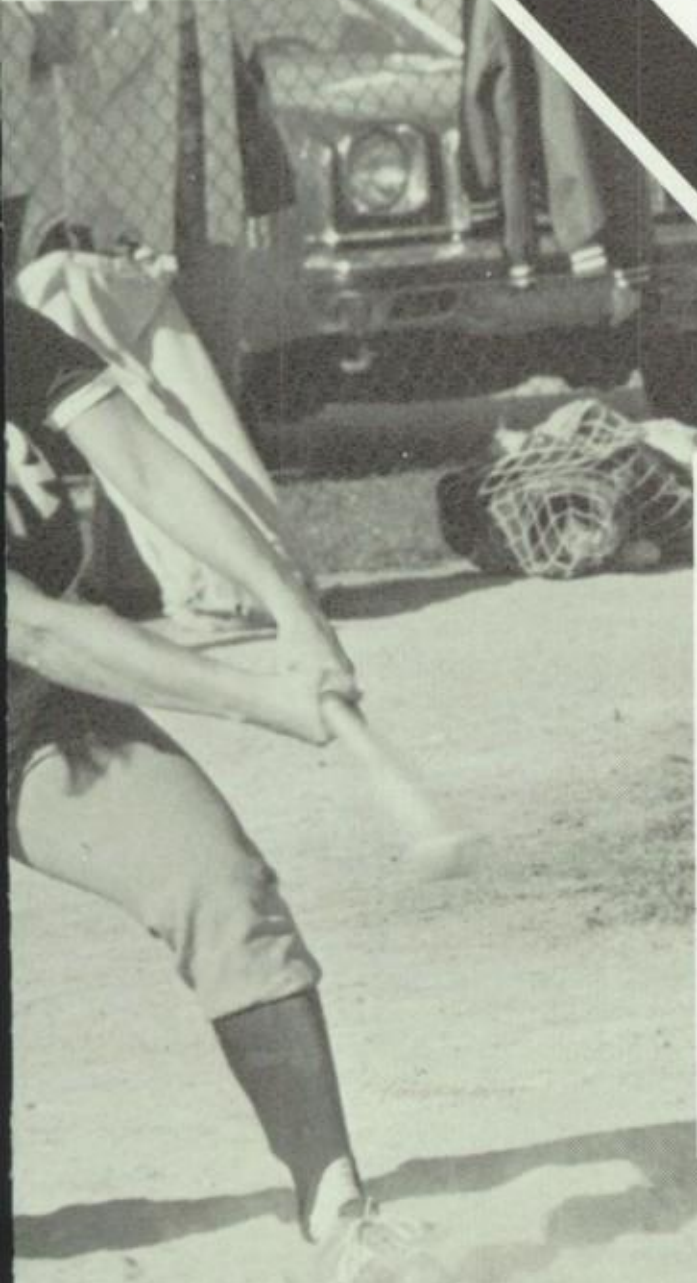
Bottom Left: High jumps are a breeze for Scott VanArendonk. Bottom Right: Hurdles are a cinch for Dave Soule.





Top Left: Safe on first is Sara Bleeker. Bottom Left: Surely one of them will catch it! Top Right: Another good pitch is thrown by Deana Gowen. Bottom Right: A good slide causes a dust storm. Homeplate: Strategy is discussed by Terry Anderson and Henry Thames. First Base: Post-game rowdiness! Second Base: The batter, catcher, and umpire are ready for action. Third Base: Up to bat is Sharon Mattingly. Infield: It's bound to be a good hit with Northern, at bat.





Action





# HUSKIES - Go, Fight, Win!!

## GOLF

Northern		Place
327	Big Eight @ Lakeview	4th
334	Big Eight @ Loy Norrix	4th
332	Big Eight @ K. Central	5th
173	Hackett*	182
339	Big Eight @ Holland	5th
346	Big Eight @ St. Joe	5th
337	Marshall Invitational	9th
338	Big Eight @ Niles	4th
328	Big Eight @ Northern	4th
326	Parker Memorial (P.C.)	354
333	Big Eight @ P. Central	4th

\*dual meets

Captains: Stu Boekolog, Mark Chang

Coach: Mr. Dave Harmsen

## CROSS COUNTRY

Northern		Opponent
15	Vicksburg	48
15	Sturgis	49
3rd	W. Bloomfield Inv.	
2nd	Holland Inv.	
15	P. Central	46
5th	Jackson Inv.	
15	Holland	46
2nd	Greater Kalamazoo	
17	Niles	42
20	Battle Creek	37
	B.C. Lakeview	
26	Loy Norrix	29
15	K. Central	29
3rd	Sturgis Inv.	
1st	Big Eight Conference	
2nd	Regionals	
8th	Michigan State Meet	

Coach: Mr. Jack Magelssen

Captains: Eric Grubb, Jim Marsden

## FOOTBALL

Northern		Opponent
21	Albion	18
10	Holland	27
12	Niles	33
10	B.C. Lakeview	28
15	P. Central	17
0	St. Joseph	9
3	K. Central	13
6	Loy Norrix	33
9	Sturgis	0

Captains: John Eaton, Steve Stamos

Coach: Mr. Charlie Andrews

## GIRLS TENNIS

Northern		Opponent
6	Holland	1
7	Niles	0
7	B.C. Lakeview	0
1st	G.K. Meet	
1st	Ann Arbor Inv.	
7	P. Central	0
1st	Cong. Flight Tourney	
7	St. Joseph	0
7	K. Central	0
3rd	Kingswood Inv.	
7	Loy Norrix	0
7	Holland	0
1st.	Regionals	

Runner-Up

State

Captains: Stacey Elliott, Lynne Stanski

Coach: Mrs. Sandra Peterson

## GIRLS C. COUNTRY

Northern		Opponent
4th	W. Bloomfield Inv.	
19	Grand Ledge	37
15	K. Central	43
18	Bellevue	43
21	Loy Norrix	42
5th	Jackson Inv.	
19	K. Central	36
28	Loy Norrix	27
24	Ann Arbor Huron	31
25	Loy Norrix	33
15	Allegan	49
6th	Pottsville Inv.	
20	K. Central	43
24	Decatur	37
2nd	Regionals	
11th	State Girl's Meet	

Coach: Mr. Jack Magelssen, Mr. Bill Fries

## GIRLS B'BALL

Northern		Opponent
37	B.C. Central	71
31	Holland	34
68	Hackett	35
56	Niles	67
62	B.C. Lakeview	60
59	P. Central	43
46	St. Joseph	50
56	K. Central	48
52	Loy Norrix	74
43	Holland	23
42	Niles	49
53	B.C. Lakeview	54
69	P. Central	30
38	St. Joseph	70
45	K. Central	43
54	Hackett	32
45	Loy Norrix	73
41	B.C. Lakeview	45

Captains: Sarah Bleeker, Marissa Cakmakci

Coach: Mr. Dick Rossio



# WRESTLING

Northern		Opponent
15	Vicksburg	48
40	Gull Lake	24
59	Otsego	18
48	Parma	25
28	Loy Norrix	28
41	K. Central	22
59	Hackett	5
35	B.C. Lakeview	17
31	Adrian	24
60	East Lansing	4
17	Lansing Sexton	38
46	Niles	8
32	P. Central	24
64	Holland	9
37	St. Joe	32

Captains: Greg Asken, Tim Loney, Steve Stamos  
Coaches: Mr. Dwight Hodgins, Mr. Pat Gizzi

# GIRLS SWIMMING

Northern		Opponent
118	Sturgis	54
104	Harper Creek	65
65	Holland	107
90	B.C. Lakeview	82
99	Kalamazoo Central	73
103	Portage Central	69
123	Loy Norrix	48
86	St. Joseph	86
110	B.C. Central	62
113	Hackett	59

Captains: Marti Erickson, Michelle Refior  
Coach: Mr. Jeff Huxley

# BASKETBALL

Norther		Opponent
54	Hackett	41
60	Sturgis	54
49	Holland	59
44	Niles	76
55	Lakeview	66
58	P. Central	39
59	St. Joe	45
54	K. Central	47
56	Loy Norrix	68
56	Marshall	57
54	Holland	58
53	Lakeshore	56
52	Niles	71
51	Lakeview	70
55	P. Central	42
57	Holland Ch.	51
82	St. Joe	73
52	Parkside	50
63	K. Central(4OT)	62
71	Loy Norrix	70

Captains: Mark Chang, Chris Werme  
Coach: Mr. Dave Harmsen

# VOLLEYBALL

Northern		Opponent
15,15	K. Christian	1,5
15,12,15	Vicksburg	7,15,7
10,15	St. Joe	3,12
15,5,15	Parchment	10,15,5
15,15	South Haven	9,3
15,15	B.C. Lakeview	4,7
15,15	Portage Central	4,2
1st	Kellogg Invitational	
11,15,15	K. Central	15,6,6
12,15,15	Gull Lake	15,3,3
15,15	B.C. Pennfield	6,10
15,15	Holland	4,8
15,15	Loy Norrix	1,3
15,15	St. Joe	4,8
1st	Greater Kalamazoo	
15,15	Niles	1,5
11,14	B.C. Lakeview	15,16
15,15	P. Central	3,1
15,15	K. Central	7,4
15,15	Holland	1,11
15,15	Loy Norrix	10,4

# BOYS SWIMMING

Northern		Opponent
111	Sturgis	63
4th	Eastern Michigan Relays	
91	B.C. Lakeview	79
113	Harper Creek	60
82	P. Central	87
81	Holland	91
79	St. Joe	89
99	K. Central	71

Captains: Steve Killman, Scott Powley, Rich Roty  
Coach: Mr. Jeff Huxley

# HOCKEY

Northern		Opponent
12	Hackett	3
11	Portage Central	0
3	Loy Norrix	6
14	Comstock	2
5	Hackett	7
1	Loy Norrix	5
3	Flint Goodrich	2
9	K. Central	2
10	P. Central	2
5	Hackett	4
6	Comstock	2
10	P. Central	0
7	K. Central	2
2	Loy Norrix	8
8	K. Central	1
2	Ann Arbor Huron	3

Captain: Rob Wilson  
Coach: Mr. Mel Visser



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O'Connor  
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Haenisch  
MacNab  
McClellan

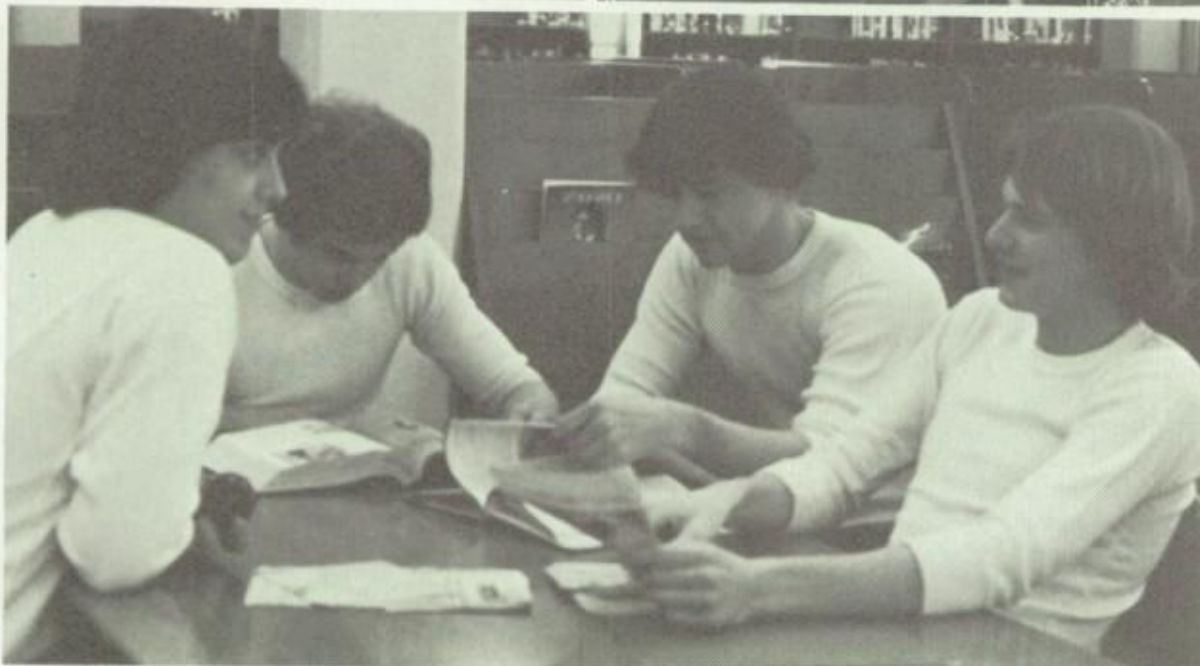
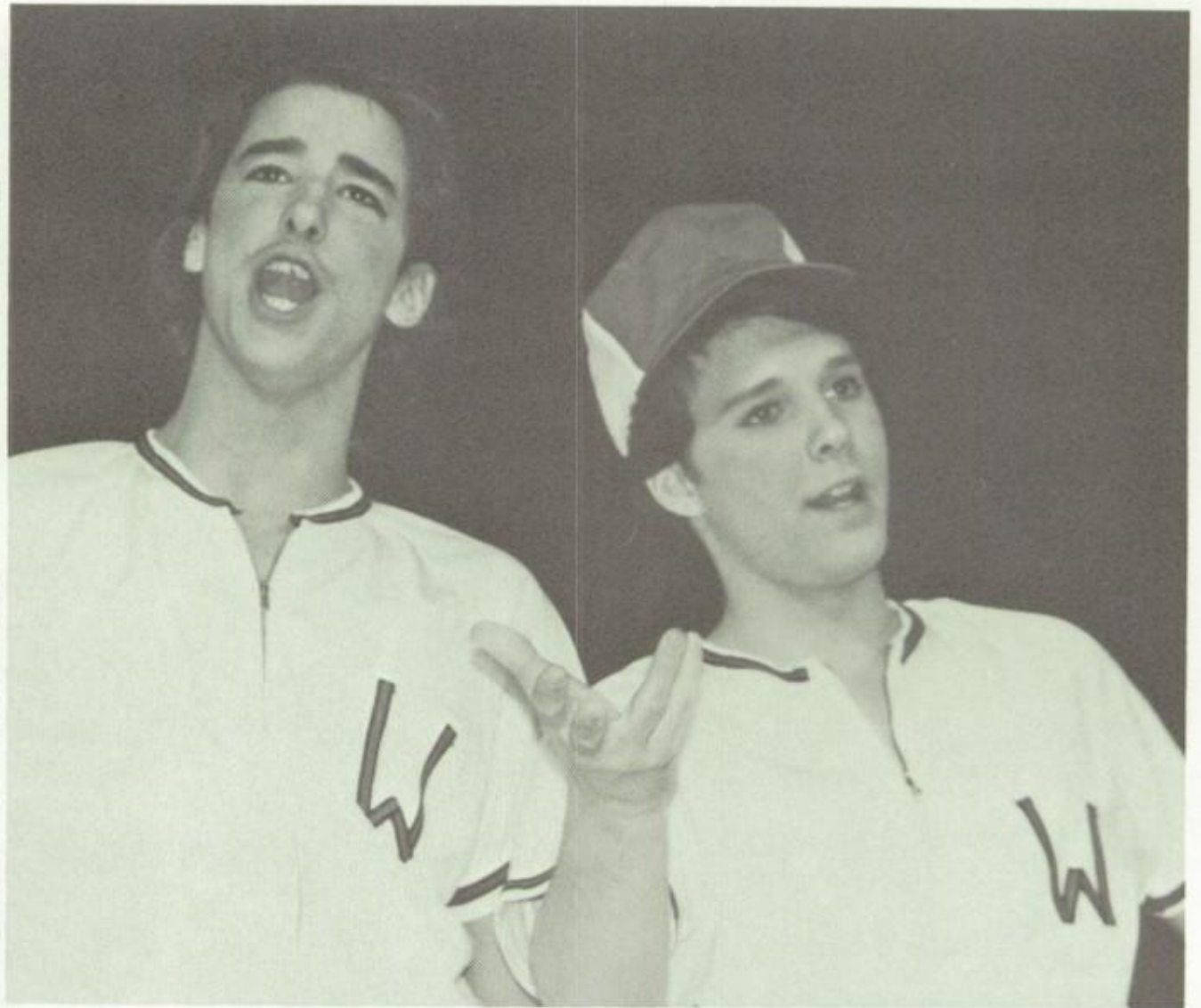
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# Juniors



The best way  
to know life  
is to love  
many things.

Vincent VanGogh



# Go Bananas, Class of '80

Rachel Aguirre  
Diane Alford  
Laura Allers



Janet Allgyer  
Manoel Amado  
Terry Amsbury



Dave Arney  
Julie Badalamenti  
Kim Baldwin  
Sue Banker  
Steve Barber



Chris Barnes  
Val Barrett  
Mike Barron  
Tom Barton  
Debra Baughman  
Kris Baxter

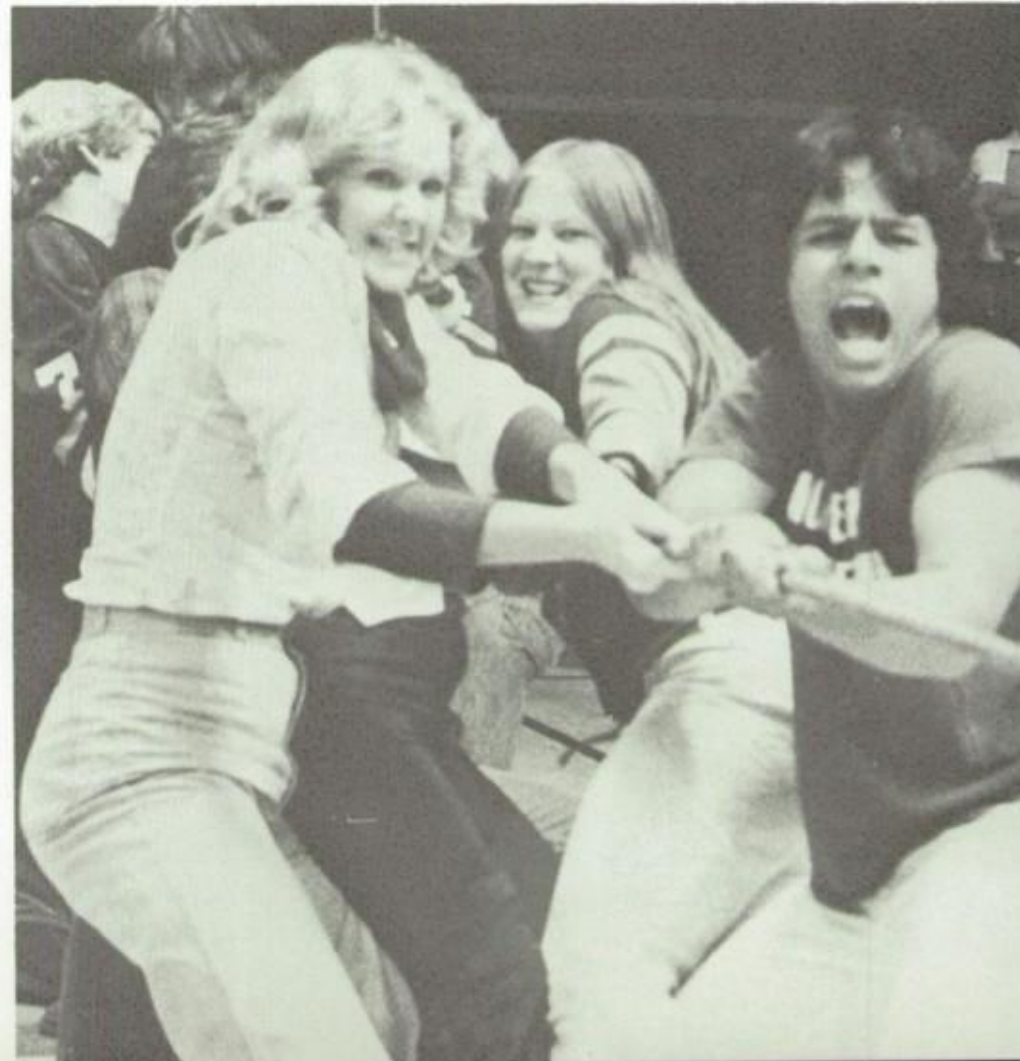


Ian Beaton  
Ted Beebe



Above: Need we say more?! Below: How could the juniors lose with Diego Garza up front?!

After surviving their sophomore year and full of anticipation for their senior year, the juniors were filled with enthusiasm and spirit. Pep assemblies and athletic events drew crowds of juniors whose voices dominated over all others.







Above: Pep assembly M.C. Eric Teutsch is persuaded by Northern's er...uh...beautiful ladies.

Above: The concession stand profits with the help of Lydia Garza and Sharon Weismann.



Terry Berkey  
Sandy Berninger  
Patty Berthel  
Jane Bittner  
Rhonda Blalock  
Kristi Bloom

Donna Blystone  
Micky Bolin  
Nancy Bonnewell  
John Bosma  
Dave Boucher  
Sherri Bowers

Delana Bowling  
Kathy Brewer  
Tom Briggs  
Missy Britten  
Venus Brockman  
Scott Brotherton



# Juniors Get Involved in Clubs



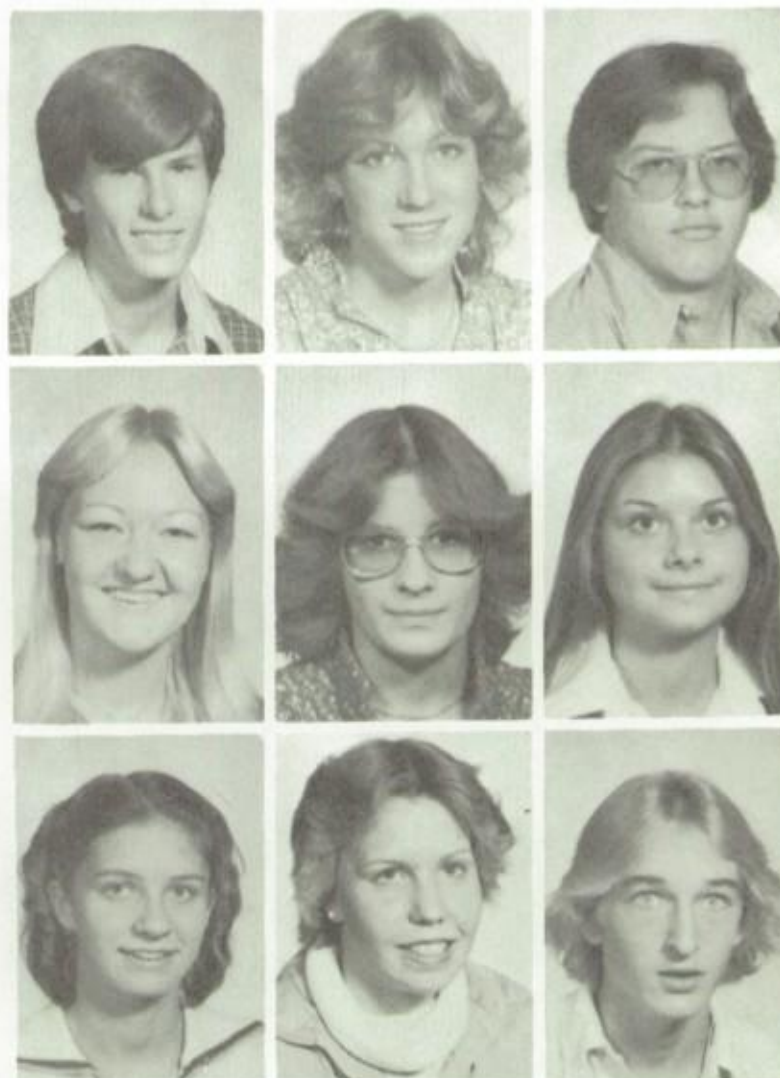
Yvonne Brown  
Cindy Browne  
Tona Bryant  
Robin Buck  
Karen Buist  
Jeff Burk

Sue Burrington  
Steve Burtis  
Jim Buskirk  
Eric Butler  
Carla Campagna  
Craig Campbell

Betty Cardosa  
Jane Carey  
Stephanie Cato  
Dave Chamness  
Lori Champlin  
Todd Chapman



Above: Disco is not everything agree Bryn Elder and Charles Pfister at AFS barndance.



Karl Christianson  
Julie Clancy  
Barry Clark

Lynnette Clark  
Pat Cline  
Candy Collins

Jane Colwell  
Wendy Cooper  
Dave Cornell





Tim Cornish  
Roxanne Cory



Jeff Covell  
Kathy Cowden



Left: Wednesday nights are spent at Junior Achievement by Todd Walker. Above: With Lake Placid in mind, Ian Beaton takes a jump.



Pam Cowley  
Debbie Curry  
Dawnanne Dahlinger  
Mark Daniel  
Gary Davis  
Martha Davis



Mike Davoust  
Sue DeFouw  
Kelly DeSmit  
John Devine  
Joann DeVries  
Kim DeYoung



Debbie Dietrich  
Ben Dimock  
Brian Downey  
Rick Downs  
Bill Dreho  
Brian Duffey



Mark Duncan  
Tom Duncan  
Kate Dunn  
Lisa Durham  
Doug Durian  
Sue Edel



Bryn Elder  
Carol Elmore  
Donna Elmore  
Zouhair Farran  
Lisa Farrell  
Robert Fee



Lisa Felke  
Eric Fink  
Kerrin Finney  
Todd Fleck  
Steve Fleetwood  
Tim Forshee



Jill Fortman  
Jim Fosmoe  
Devin Fox



Tracy Fox  
Mark Frailing  
Deb Franssen



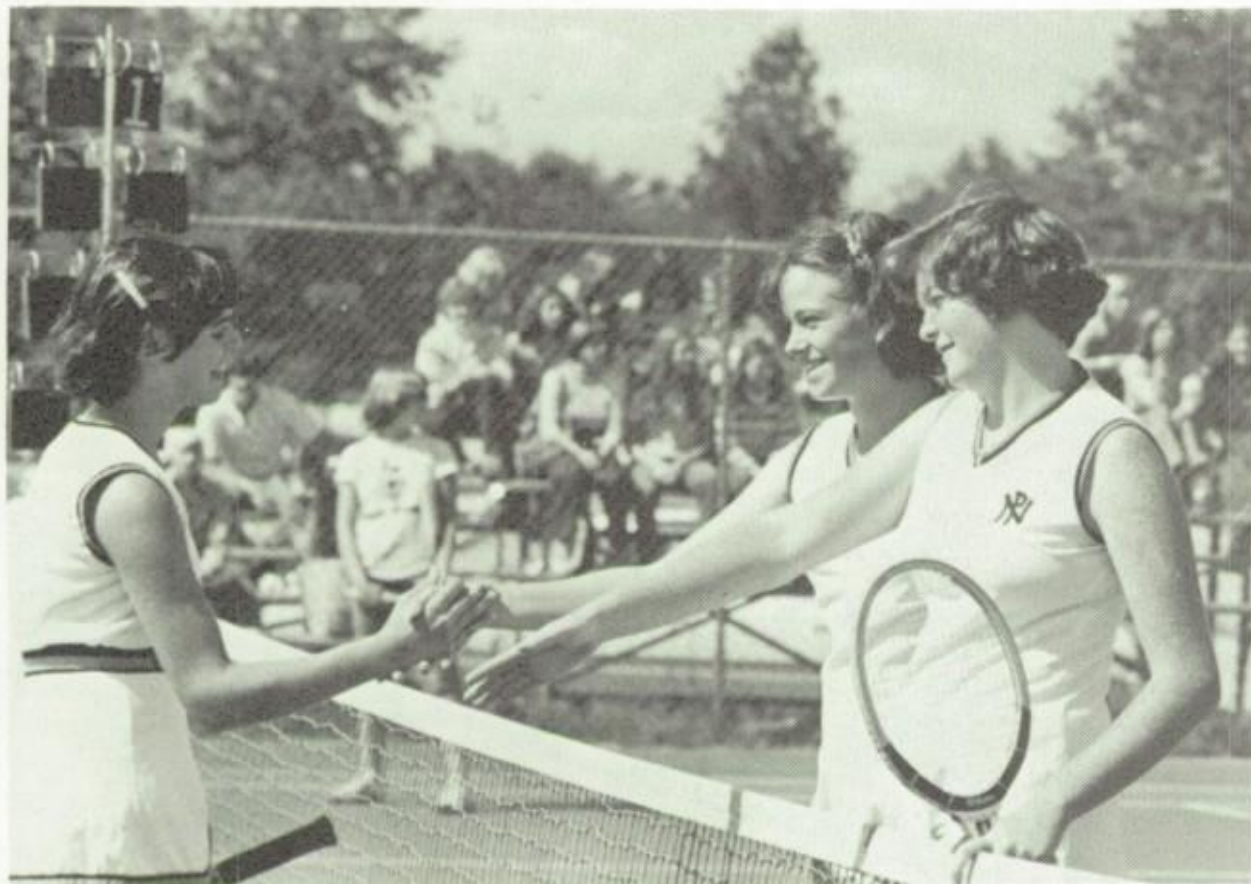
Julie Frisbie  
Maria Gamez  
Diego Garza



Quarterback, Jack Schermerhorn, with the ball.



# Juniors Make Strong Impression in Varsity Sports



Varsity sports felt the presence of the juniors in no uncertain terms throughout the school year. With many outstanding individual and team efforts, the juniors were an unmeasurable asset to the Huskie sports scene.

Juniors will give a continued boost to Varsity sports next year with their many talents.



Above: After a match, Barb Reed and Ann Roty shake hands with opponents.  
Right: Always on guard is goalie, Jim Kalleward.



Lydia Garza  
Dawn George  
Cathy Gernaat  
Mary Getman  
Jan Getz  
Sandy Gilman



Dana Goldith  
Paula Gray  
Theresa Gregory  
Brad Gross  
Jodi Gurney  
Stephanie Hafer



Dan Hamacher  
Caroline Hamilton  
Vickie Hanko  
Roseann Harding  
Donna Harris  
Jeff Hatfield



Nan Hatfield  
Lisa Hatherly



Robyn Haverkamp  
Todd Hayes



Anne Hazel  
Debbie Heath



Debbie Heinrich  
Joe Heitman



John Henry  
Doug Hentschel



Above: Fancy footwork is shown by Manuel Amado and Brian Shier. Below: The choir has many excellent singers like Anne Molony, Lori Champlin, and Kim Luke.



## Juniors Make Their Mark in Music







Above: Fine musicians like Mary Reed make our orchestra great. Below: Where would Song-leaders be without Doug Mendell and Jennie Bergerson?! Below Right: It's "The Lone Saxophone Player," Lisa Farrell.



Todd Herder  
Tammy Herrell



Mike Hettinger  
Steve Hickok



Sara Hirn  
Scott Hite



Michelle Hoeksema  
Jim Holiday



Heidi Holland  
Mike Holland





Julie Holmes  
Bob Holmes



Steve Holt  
Amy Honell



Tim Horrocks  
Lyle Howard



Loria Howe  
Jill Huelsman



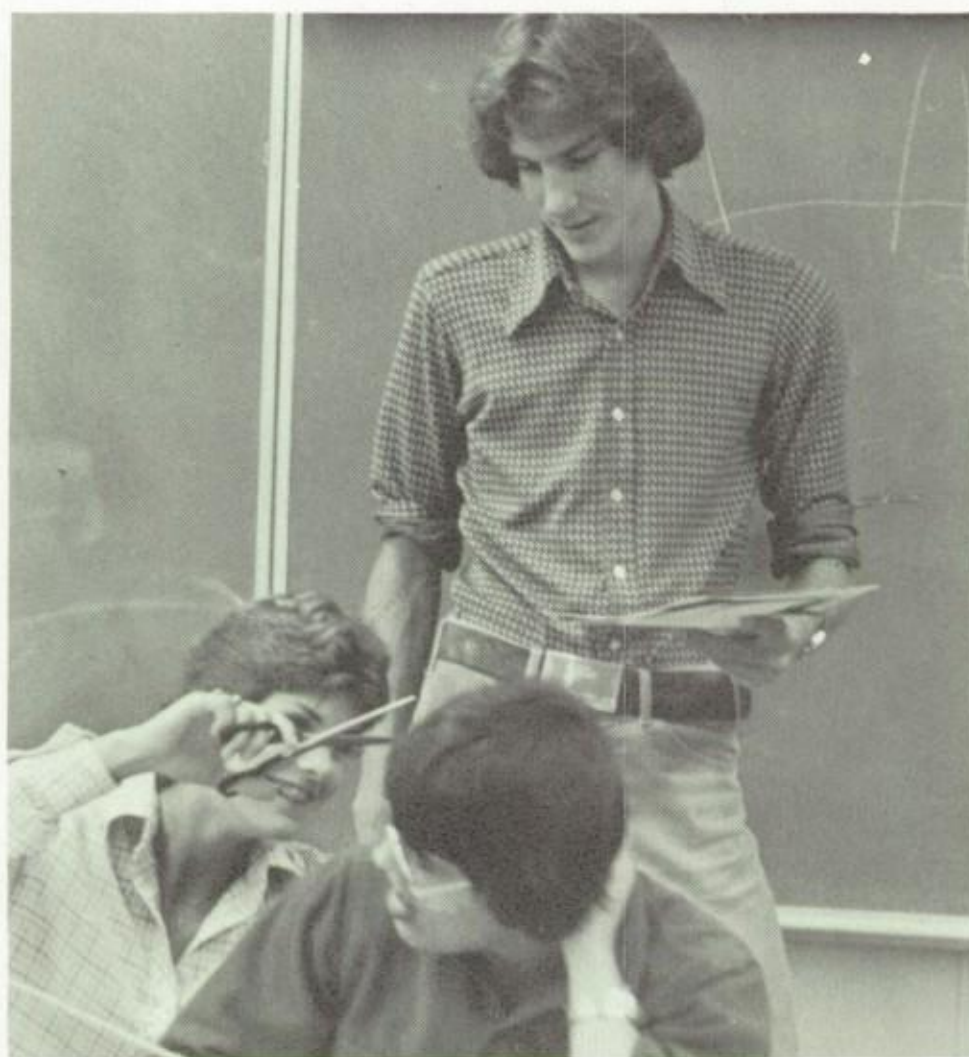
David Huyge  
Sue Hyde



Above: Scores are as easy to keep as getting a strike for Rick Downs. Left: A happy junior—Lisa Felke. Opposite page top: Time for a haircut for Tom Duncan, Chuck Sterner and Teri Bensinger decide! Far Right: "Some day I'm going to figure out what's wrong with all of these people" thinks Mary Olivitt. Right: Mechanical drawing gives Jerry LaCoss a chance to express his artistic ability.



# Beware of the Third Floor!

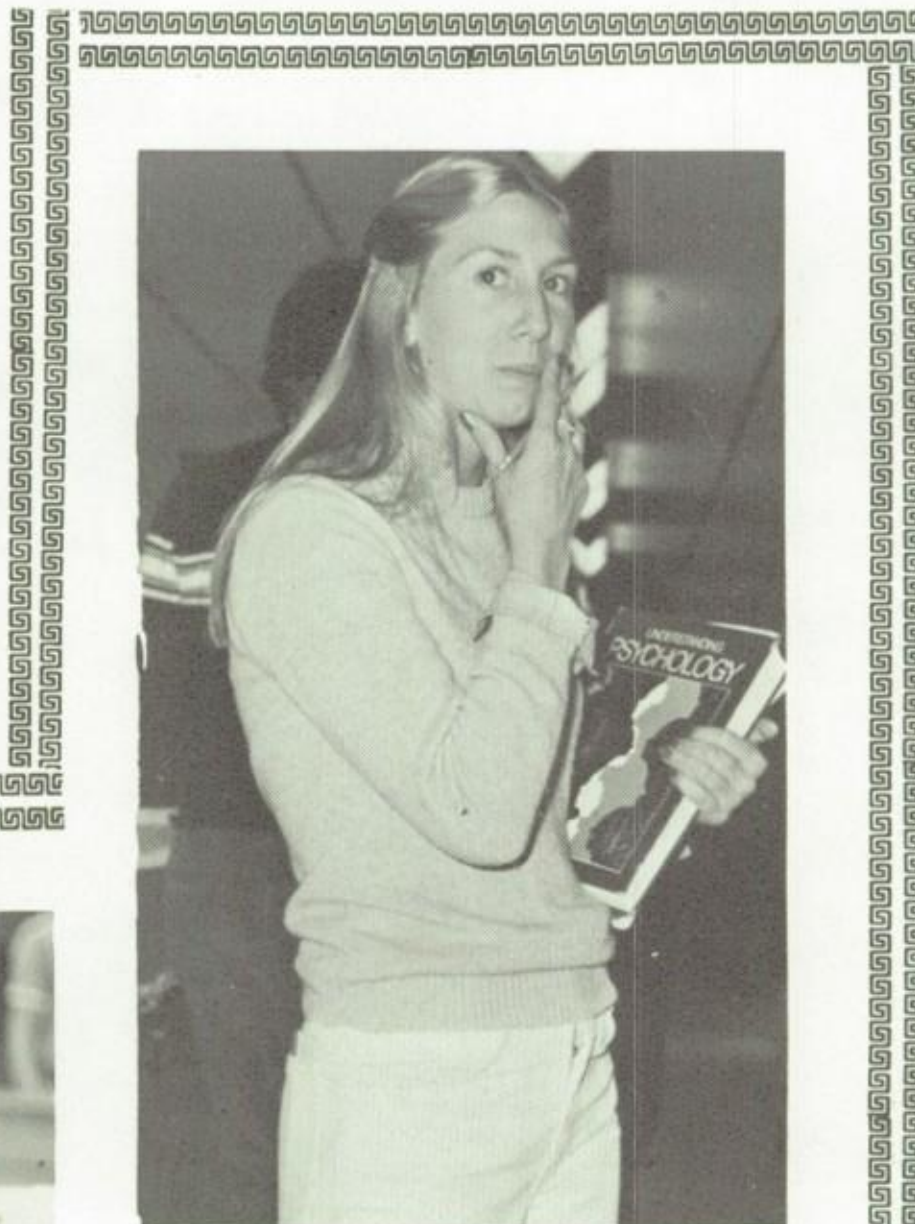


Sue Ihrcke  
Marla Inkster

Tom Jack  
Jeff Jaksa

Tom Jever  
Kathy Johnson

Theresa Johnson  
Oggie Jones



Robert Jordan  
Cathy Kaiser





# Business Interests Juniors

Jim Kalleward  
Kelly Karis



Jeff Keelan  
Kim Kelly



Cathy Kemmerling  
Mark Kempthorne



Above: Work that interests Todd McIntyre and Dan Hamacher is repairing an engine. Opposite top: While buying her class ring, Rachel Aguirre sells a yearbook ad.

Sherry Kenworthy  
Rick Kienbaum  
Cathy Kilgore  
Bruce Kirkendall  
Candy Kirby  
Lisa Kistler



Jeff Kline  
Jim Kline  
Sandy Kolenko  
Steve Kominek  
Tom Koshy  
Jackie Kruizenga



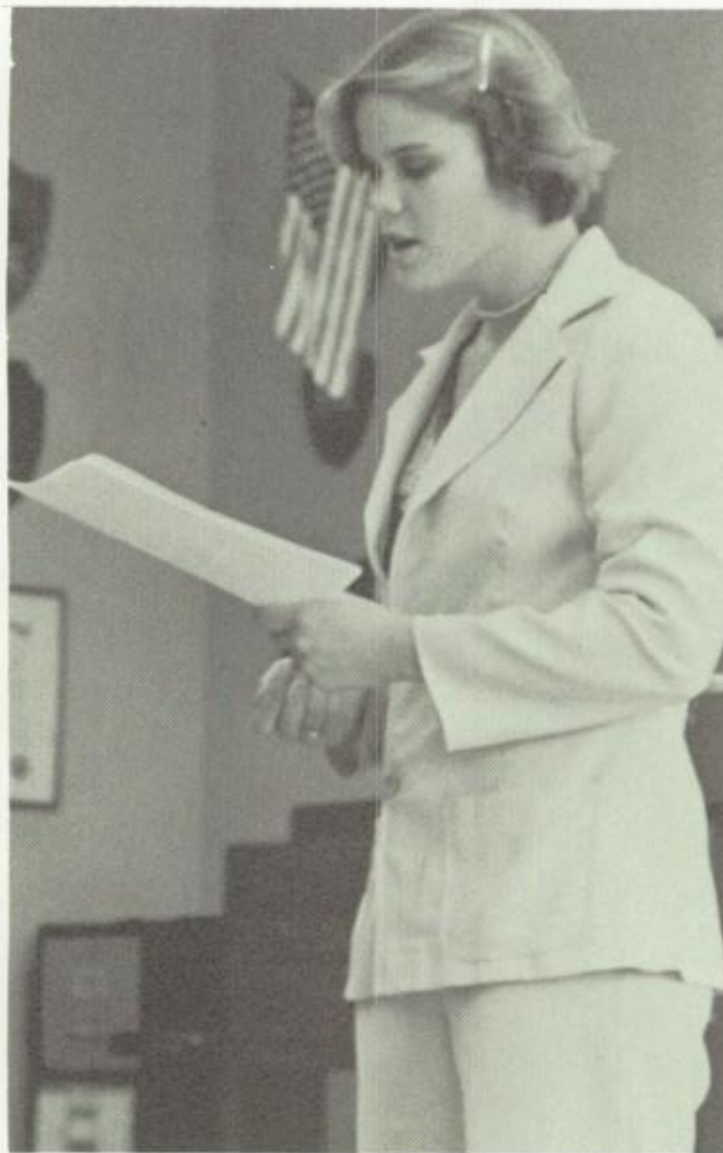
Far Right: Debate class gives Dawn George an opportunity to speak. Right: When it comes to test time, Todd Hayes refers to his old, reliable crib notes!



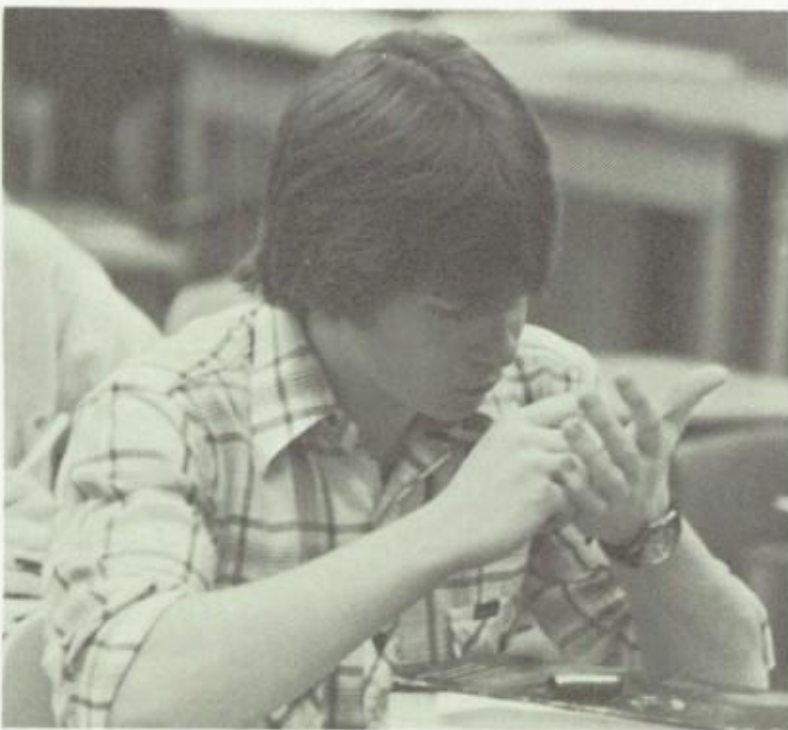


Janet Kuczera  
Cheryle Labadie  
Denis Laflamme

Kim Laird  
Fawn Lantis  
Jon Laurin



Brad Lentz  
Nancy Letner  
Maria Lightner



Marilyn Lockwood  
Karen Lofts  
Jeff Loney  
Patty Loney  
Janna Long  
Kim Luke



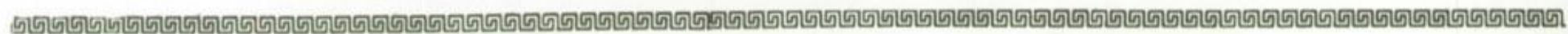
Jason Lum  
Tryna Lum  
Rick Macher



Kim Macigewski  
Ted Mak  
Dave Malbone



Pam Manion  
Sandy Markus  
Dawn Martin



## Are These Future Einsteins?!

Kelly Martin  
Lynette Martin  
Nancy Martin  
Richard Mattingly  
Chantal Maury  
Jenny Mayer



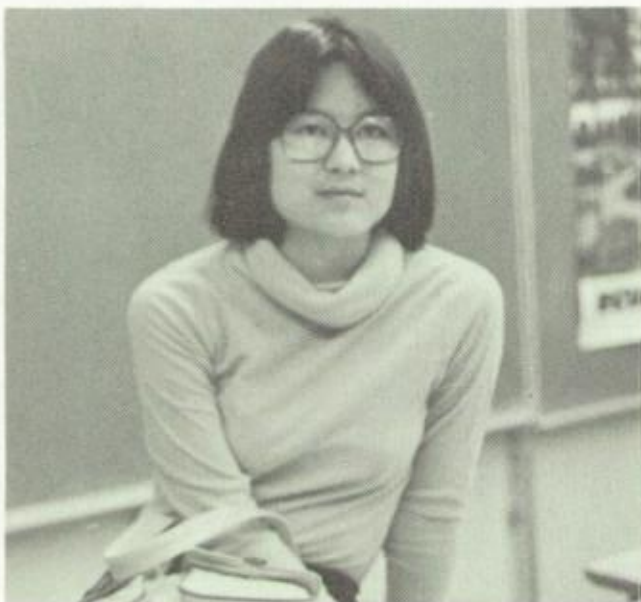
Paul McDade  
Elaine McIntosh  
Todd McIntyre  
Steve McKinney  
Glenn McMinn  
Doug Mendell



Jim Michalka  
Kevin Miller  
Tom Miller  
Lyle Mitchell  
Lou Ann Molby  
Anne Molony



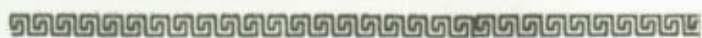




Robin Moore  
Chris Morrison  
Tonya Morrow

Scott Mounger  
Pam Nap  
Kevin Needham

DeeDee Neighbors  
Cinda Newlun  
Amy Nichols



The junior class does not deny that they are the most intelligent! Brains shown on this layout are Brad Lentz, Kevin Miller, Gavin Thomas, Mike Holland, Christy Yurk, and Deb Yoon.



Steve Niedzielski  
Debbie Northrop  
Janice Ogren

Shari Ohland  
Sonja Olmstead  
Mary Olvitt

Tim Orosz  
Luanne Oswalt  
Jim Overloop



Lorna Pace  
Shari Pape  
Debbie Pasco  
Diane Patnode  
Ed Patten  
Denise Perry



Charlie Pfister  
Greg Phelps  
Steve Pickett  
Brian Pierce  
Amy Pifer



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Duane Preston  
Jim Provost  
Todd Pruitt  
Mike Pryson  
Sally Pullano  
Debbie Quibell



Mark Ragen  
Keith Raley



David Randt  
Scott Raney



Left: Schedules are checked by Caroline Hamilton and Jane Colwell. Above: Exchange students Sabine Riedel and Barbara Schierle enjoy Christmas program. Opposite page: Books are Janna Long's bag.





Pat Redmond  
Sean Redmond



Barb Reed  
Marla Reed



Mary Reed  
Larry Refior



Shawn Remyse  
Sabine Riedel



## Library Offers Gossip Time



Wendy Ritsema  
Julie Roberts  
Pat Rogers  
Wayne Rogusta  
Joe Romence  
Tom Root



Rob Rosenberg  
Renee Ross  
Ann Roty  
Laura Rowe  
Dean Ruhf  
Karen Rutgers



# Come 'N Get It!

Tom Ryan  
Sarah Scarff



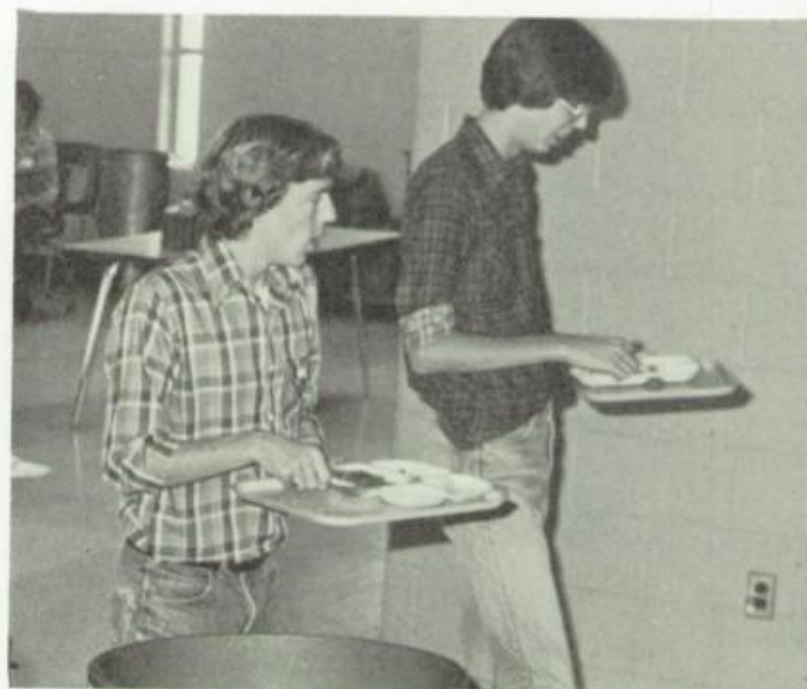
Jeff Schade  
Jack Schermerhorn



Barb Schierle  
Mike Schmidt



Dianne Schmitt  
Mary Schneidenbach



Top: While Tom Briggs hits the books, Richard Armstrong pigs out on some cafeteria food. Above: Unwanted food is disposed of by Jeff Covell and Mike Davoust.

Brenda Schnyders  
Dave Scholly  
Lisa Schreuder  
Pat Schriemer  
Diane Schultz  
Steve Schultz



Karl Seidl  
Jim Shehigian  
Sandy Sherman  
Brian Shier  
Barb Sierp  
Rick Simpkins







Deb Simpson  
Bobby Skinner  
Robin Skinner  
Mike Smith  
Paula Smith  
Scott Smith



Art Snapper  
Dave Soule  
Dave Sowers  
Sue Spiker  
Shelley Stafford  
Mike Stahel



Bill Stelling  
Robin Stephenson  
Brock Stermer  
Chuck Sterner  
Dave Stevens  
Jim Steward



Kathy Stiles  
Gordon Stoneburner  
Kathy Straw  
Lisa Stuijbergen  
Carolyn Swanson  
Cindy Swart



Sue Swearingen  
Mary Ann Sweetland  
Dave Swierenga  
Jenny Swift  
Mark Taylor  
Mike Taylor

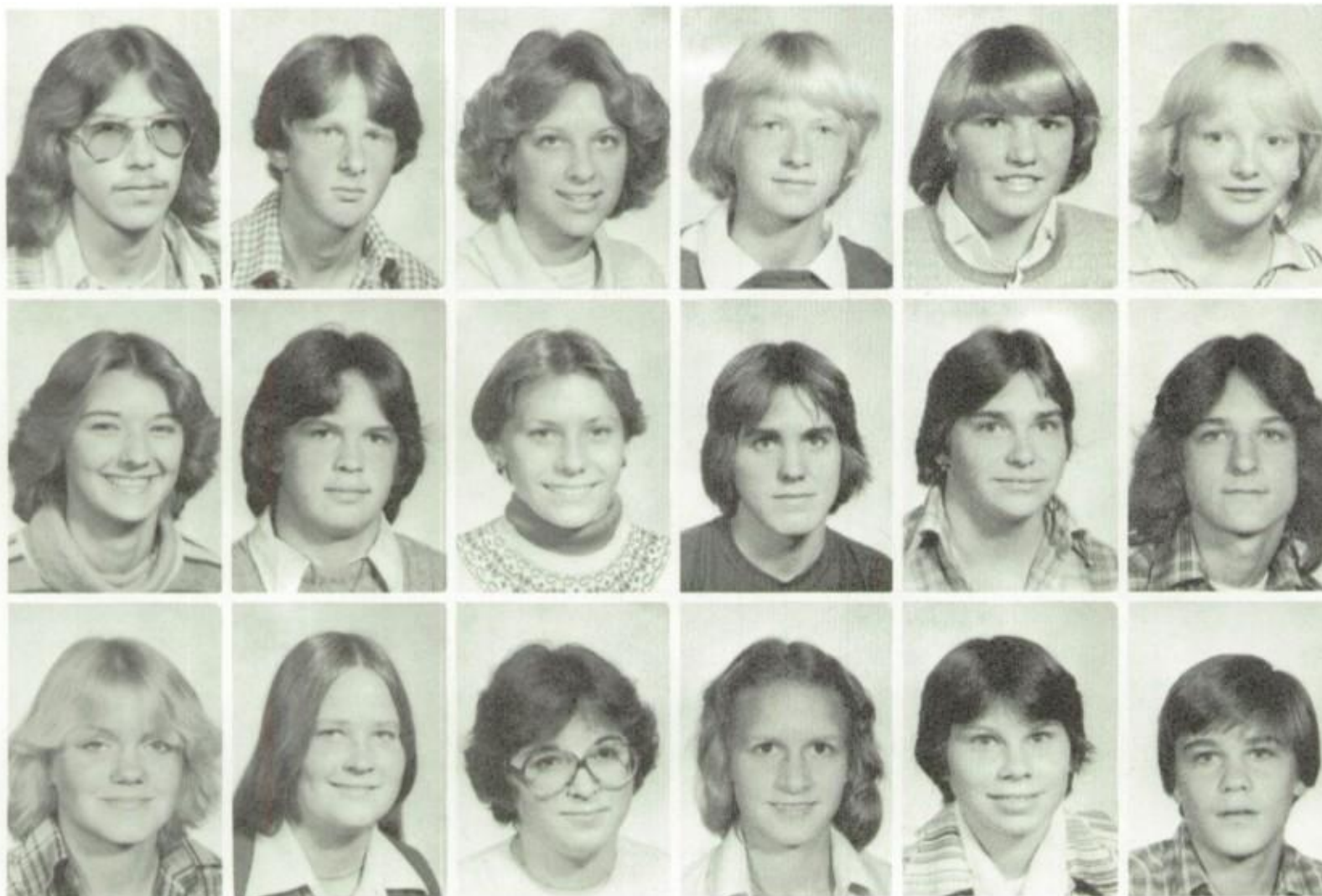


Scott Taylor  
Mary Tennis  
Eric Teutsch  
Brenda Thomas  
Donna Thomas  
Gavin Thomas



Wendy Thompson  
Brian Thorsen  
Doug Thran  
Jill Threlkeld  
Scott Timmer  
Cheryl Timmons





Daryl Tomas  
Mark Utrecht  
Kathy Valkner  
Pat VanDenbrink  
Wendy VanHoeve  
Laurie VanLente

Debbie Vantil  
Bryan Vantilburg  
Barb Vincent  
John Vining  
Todd Walker  
Todd Wallace

Cheryl Walley  
Debbie Walter  
Donna Walters  
Cindy Ware  
Sharyl Wasson  
Dave Weaver



Below: At the Holiday Dance Barry Clark, Tom Koshy, and Lisa Kistler serve punch.



Sharon Weissmann  
Chris Weller

Karen Wendt  
Willy West



Tom Wilkinson  
Coreene Willemsen  
Danlee Winegar  
Beth Wisner  
Sarah Wonser  
Janet Wood





Left: Broadway is in Steve Amsbury's future!!



Lorna Wright  
Debbie Yoon  
James York

Joan Youngdale  
Christy Yurk  
Pam Zins

## You Know You're a Junior When...

- ...the climb to your locker every morning does you in
- ...seniors start talking to you
- ...your parents won't let you drive to school in the winter because you don't have enough experience
- ...you've finally found all the answers and they change all of the questions
- ...you realize that college is only one year away
- ...you find that half of your time is spent on the stairs
- ...you spend as much money on clothes as you do on entertainment
- ...you can't find enough hours to take all of the classes you need
- ...you're no longer haunted by the thought of going to Phys. Ed.
- ...you're on the top floor, but still middle class
- ...you finally figure out who Mr. Evans is
- ...you salivate at the thought of Friday



Lauri Zuidweg



Mike Zweedyk

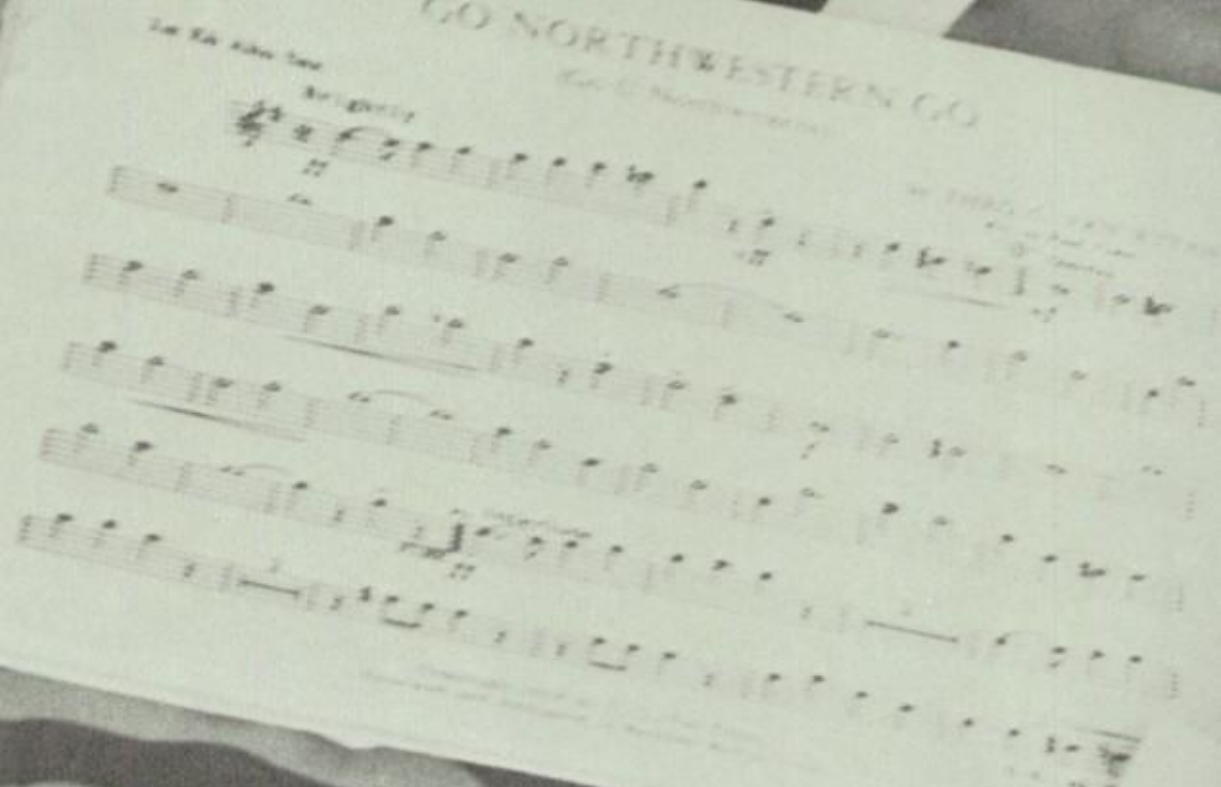


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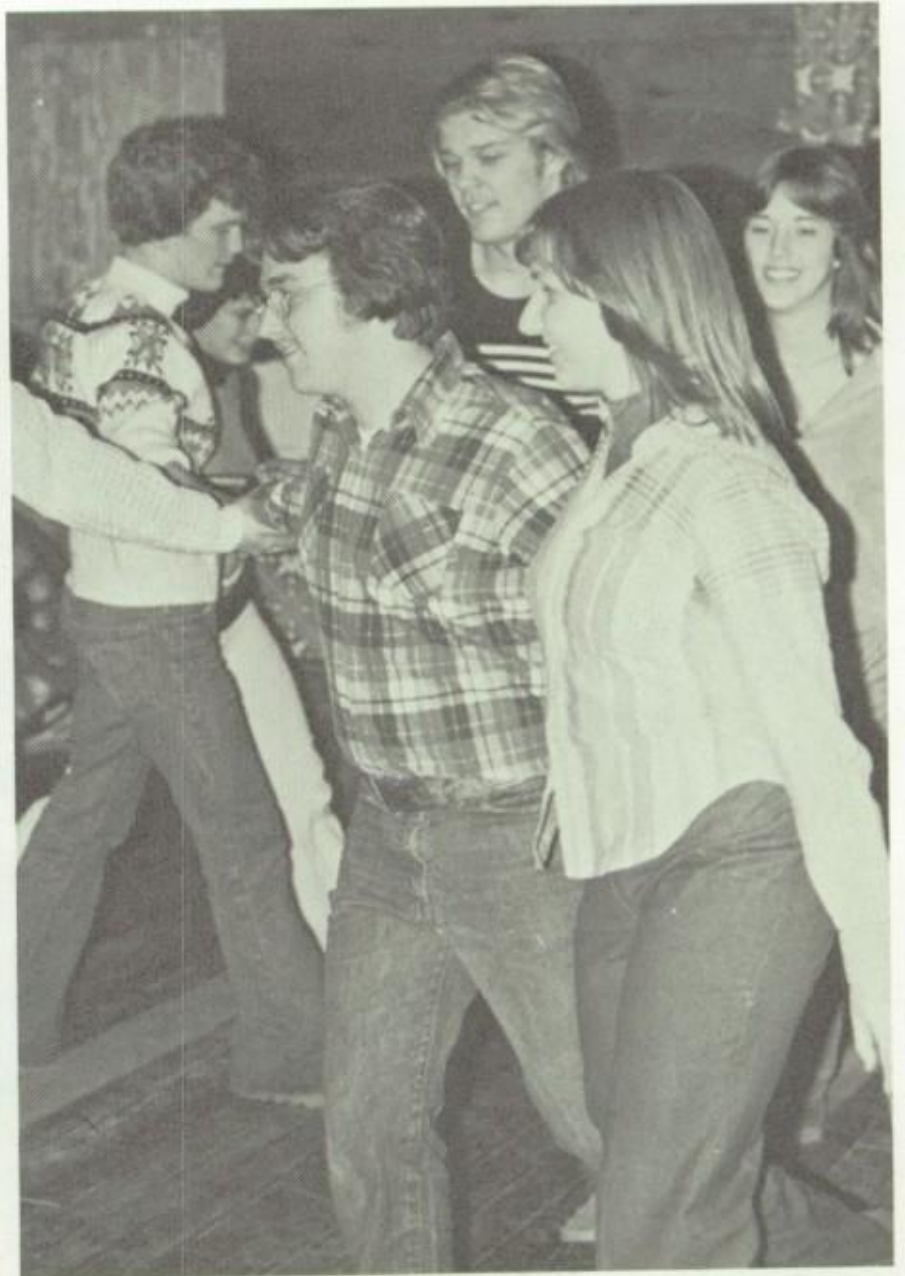
GO NORTHWESTERN GO



Your Family Can  
Host an AFS Student  
Like Elsa



# Organizations



Be glad of life  
because it gives  
you the chance  
to love and to work  
and to play and to  
look up at the stars.

Henry VanDyke



# New Uniforms Add Color, Pride



As summer was drawing to a close, the Marching Band came to life. Hours of practice and renewed pride paid off as the "Kentucky Fried Chicken Band" entertained audiences during half-time with intricate dance steps and routines to songs like "Copacabana" and "Old Black Magic". Lines were straight and the players "blew their guts out". Even Mr. Don Griesbach was proud!

Gone were the forever dirty uniforms with overlays and spats. Thanks to the Band Boosters, the members were able to march in new uniforms. To add to the dramatic facelift of the group, the Flag Corp was abolished, as the flagbearers played their piccolos.

When the winter snows flew, the band moved inside auditoriums and gymnasiums. Before hanging up their uniforms, the popular Pops Concert was held.

Throughout the year, the group proved that "Huskies got the Greatest Band".

Above: Straight lines are a must, as Tonya Morrow checks her alignment. Below: Memorized music allows Dave Keyser and Jim Marsden to get into their playing. Right: Rehearsals at times gave Carol Smith the "Band Blues".







Top: Swallowed in the confusion is Mr. Don Griesbach. Above: Homecoming King Eric Grubb displays his talent on the triple-toms. Above Right: Halloween gives Mike Stahel a chance to reveal his true self. Right: Complicated rhythms are a challenge for Jim Shehigian and Bob Newkirk.





## Band Knows Agony of Dee-Feet



Top: Perfect form is shown as Liz Heckenhauer and Pat Schriemer lead the band onto McCamley Field. Left: High steps are trying for Craig Campbell as he blows up a storm. Above: 6:00 rehearsals are hard work for Lisa Ray, Chris Argoudelis, Tonya Domke, and Lori Cotten. Above Right: Pucker power is necessary for Dawn Barker, Brian Shier, Karen Smith, and Manuel Amado during half-time. Right: Band members cool off after a hot day of posing for pictures. Far Right: After staying in step for a few measures, sophomore Margaret Fosmoe manages to sneak in a breath.





HUSKIE BAND  
POWER





# Orchestra - Noteworthy Group



Orchestra, under the experienced supervision of Mrs. Penny Hall, presented the classics in true artistic form. Numbering 25 members, the orchestra produced the fine ensemble sounds that brought enchantment and respect for the masters to audiences.

The Christmas and Winter concerts were both grand achievements and the annual Spring Concert did not fall behind in presentation. These concerts helped fill out a well-rounded year of musical enjoyment for all

Above: Violins provide highlights in second hour rehearsals. Below: Orchestra gives a chance to express art for Mrs. Penny Hall. Right: Low, melodious sounds are produced by the basses.







Above: Cellist John Arundell delves into his musical capabilities during second hours.



# Choir Sings Up and Out



Above: New touches are added to the choir uniforms by Lydia Garza and Rose Coccimiglio. Right: Practice makes perfect for Dave Grill, Tom Duncan, and Charlie Shane. Below Right: Long hours of practice finally pay off in a performance enjoyed by all. Below: New music is no challenge for Wendy VanHoeve, Carla Campagna, or Pat Cline.

High School and Concert Choirs, headed by Mr. Marlow Crocker, shaped up during fourth hour and raised their voices in song. Demonstrating their harmonic skills, the choirs packed audiences into the auditorium and gave them what they came for; a truly joy-filled evening. These choirs produced a quality that our school could really enjoy.







Top: Class listens attentively to Mr. Dan Gillett for the right pitch. Top Right: Choir benefits from the talents of Beth Crandall. Right: Really letting their voices flow, Robin Reifert, and Janet Allgyer sing aloud. Above: Tenors Jeff Keelan and John Schuen practice vocalizing.



# "Make Your Own Kind of Music"

"Make Your Own Kind of Music" was the theme of the Portage Northern Songleaders. To provide delightful shows for all ages was the prime concern of these talented young singers and musicians. Shows were performed mostly on the road - at such places as elementary schools, junior high schools, and for organizations like the Kalamazoo Country Club. Northern High School students were entertained during second hour assemblies as well as at evening concerts.



Above: Daily rehearsals provide the time for learning new songs for Suzi Bindemann and John Devine. Left: Director Marlowe Crocker checks over his music. Lower Left: A grand finale for Dale Tagget and Roxanne Tucker. Below: The serious side of music is presented by Mike Schmidt and Gwen Pryweller.







Left: All of that practice really pays off! Above: Trombonist Jim Marsden takes a minute off from rehearsal. Below: A little time is spent around the piano learning parts from Bryn Elder.

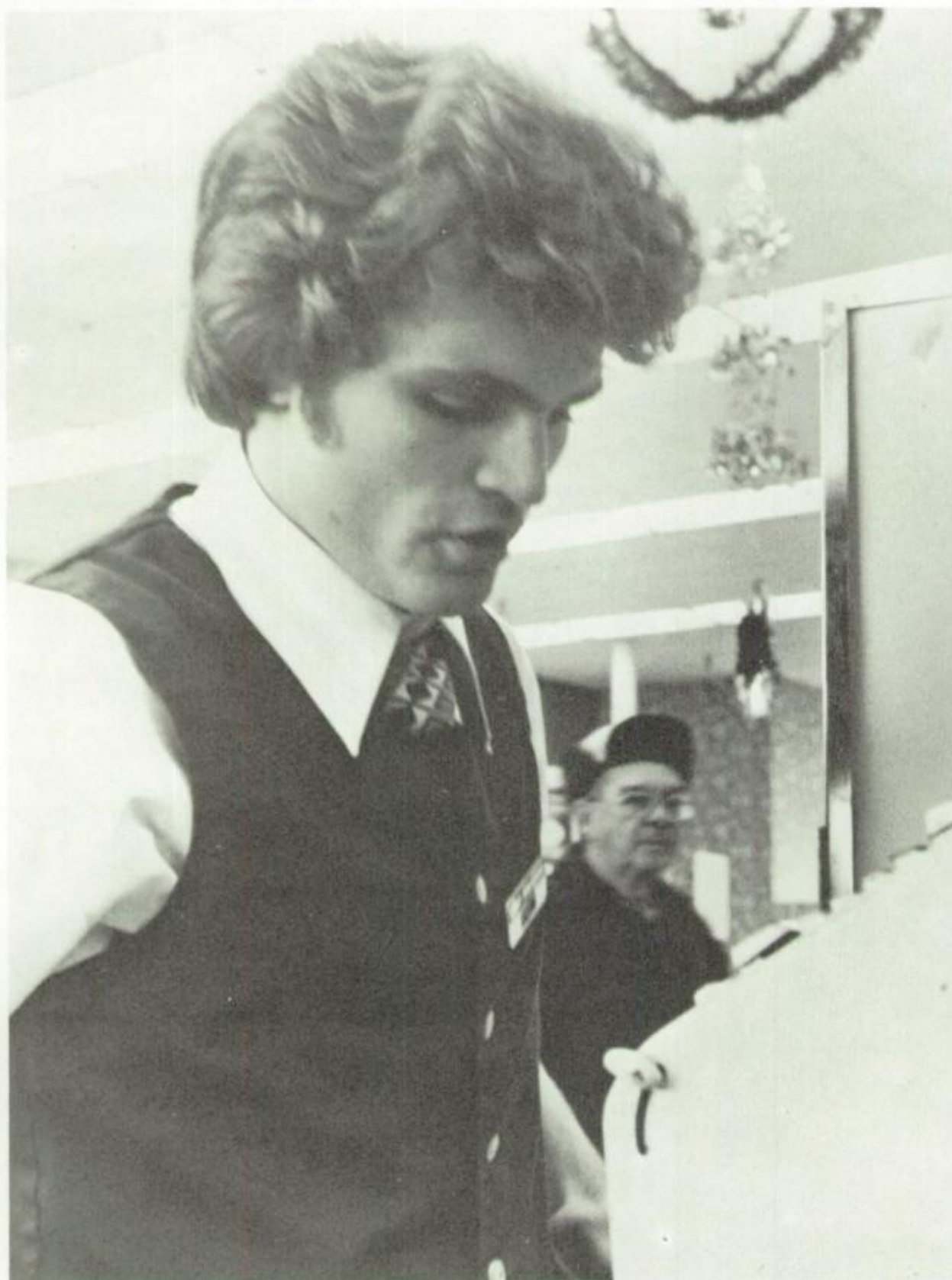




# Co-op: Experience, Money

Have you been sitting home all year long after school watching "Gilligan's Island" re-runs? If so, you missed a big chance to earn a paycheck while getting a valuable experience. What was this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity? Co-op of course!

Students of all grades held jobs after school. Many of these jobs were obtained through the helpful coordinators of co-op.



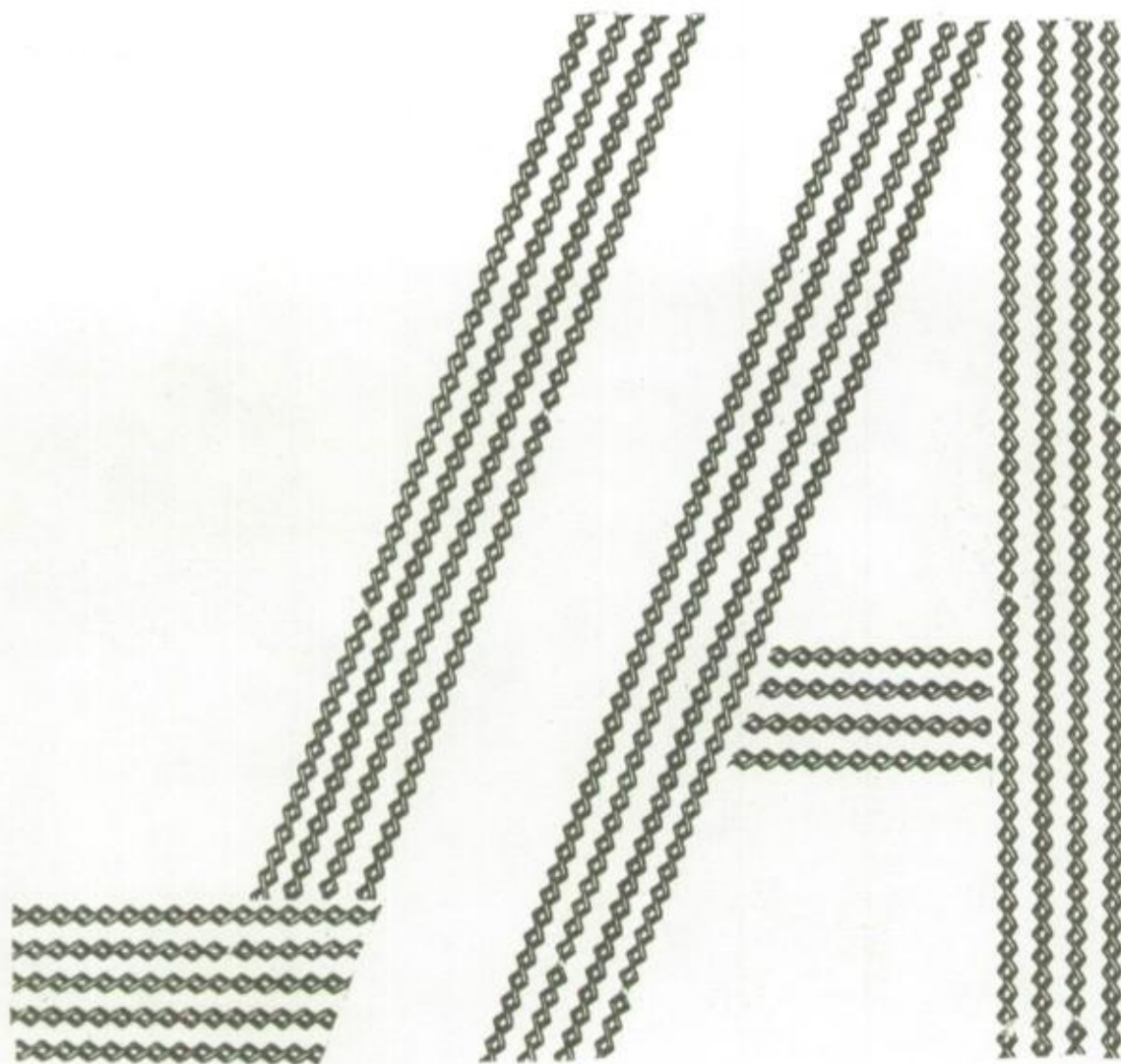
Left: Michigan's new deposit law kept Ken Kline busy at Jewel. Above: Christmas season brought plenty of work for senior Jeff Romence at his father's store.





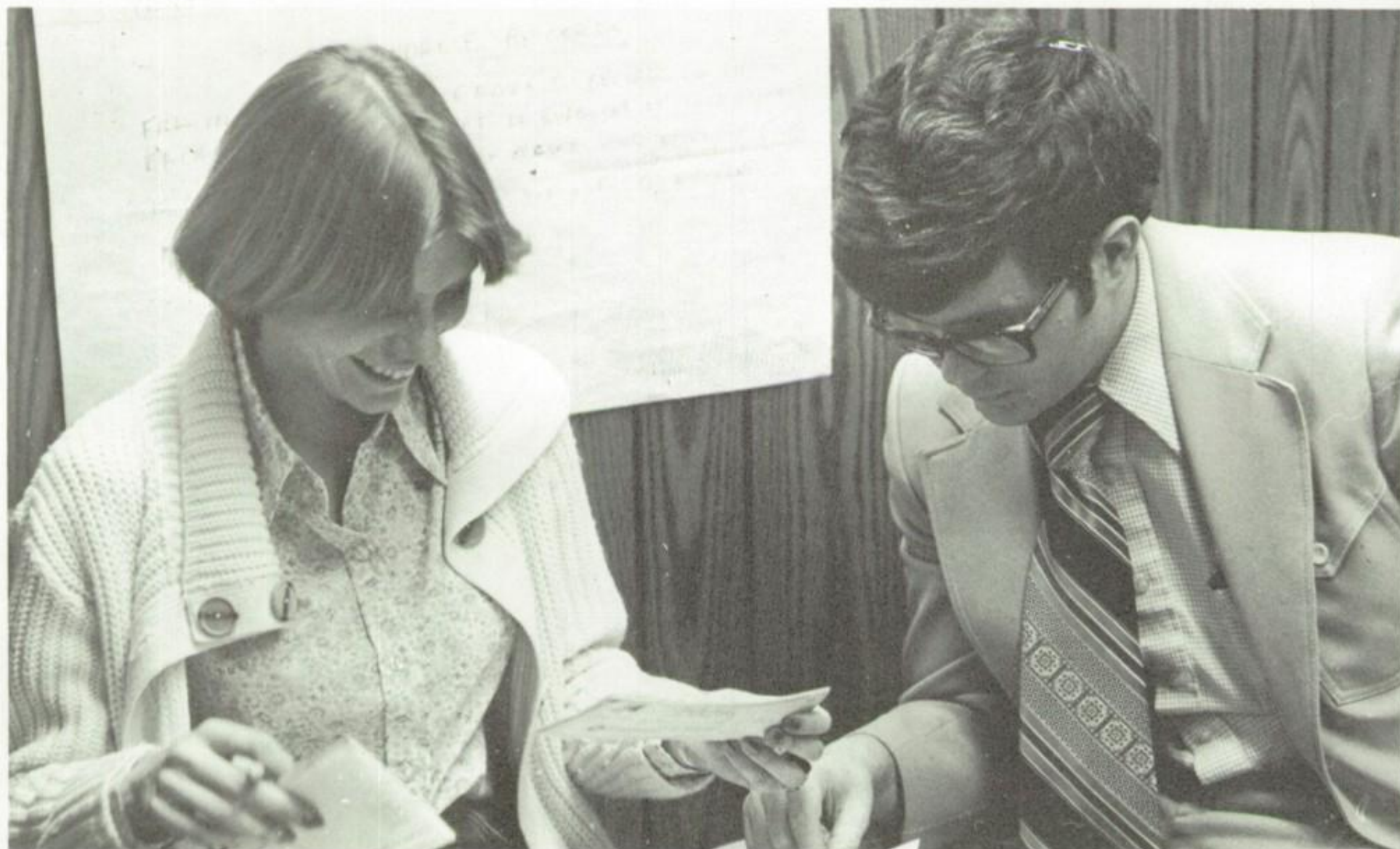
Left: Part of Chris Colver's daily routine was mounting tires. Top Center: Part-time student, part-time dental assistant, Lisa Ray, aids in filling cavities. Top: Clothing sales are Julie Clancy's speciality. Above: Everybody enjoys receiving money and smiles. Sue Andonian gives both!





...Many students found this to be true in Junior Achievement by learning about the world of business. Members formed small companies, raised their own capital, produced and sold their own products, and tackled the problems of the real business life. Companies were formed with students from all over Kalamazoo and VanBuren counties. By going to Mid-Western and National Conferences, students were given the opportunity to meet high school students from all over the state and country. Two students from Northern attended the National JA Conference at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

## Measures Up to the Future







Far Left: A world of banking is in Barb Vincent's future. Above Left: Phone calls are made by Heidi Holland. Left: Money is what Rick Macher likes! **up:** Instructions are given by Senior Achiever Greg Arvanigian.





# AFS, YFU Not Foreign Anymore!

The foreign exchange students felt right at home with Northern students thanks to the many friendships made with members of the AFS club. The four students were Jari Salmi from Finland, Gemma Gonzalez from Costa Rica, Sabine Riedel from Germany, and Barbara Schierle, also from Germany.

The club enjoyed many activities such as a weekend canoe trip in October, a barn dance, and a trip to Echo Valley. The AFS Olympics were held in the spring and drew many energetic students and faculty together to raise money for future AFS students to be sent abroad for rewarding learning experiences.



Top: "Well, we're waiting for some action...let's go canoeing!" Left: Dinner is creatively cooked by Barbara Schierle. Above: Tents must be raised to make camp seem more like home.





Top: Teamwork is important as Joan Youngdale and Renee Ross attempt to keep the canoe from tipping over. Left: Happy faces show that Sue Defouw and Jari Salmi enjoy dancing. Above: What's a square dance without the ol' Grand Right and left, as demonstrated by Jenny Bergerson, Sabine Riedel, and Gemma Gonzales.



# Wild Winter Fun With Ski Club



If you happened to have had \$36 lying around the house last fall, and you didn't join ski club, you missed out on an exciting opportunity to ski every single Monday of the season!

The ski club held a variety of skiing events. The activities ranged from races between different clubs to skiing in the Rockies with the Explorers.



Above Left: A quick stop helps Steve Miller to choose his way down.  
Left: Just like a professional, Carol Smith prepares for the big race.  
Above: Daffies are Tom Bartholomew's specialty.







Below Right: It's a tough race when you are up against Ed Patton.  
 Right: The slalom course is a breeze for Sue Coin. Above: The co-ordinator of the ski club, Mr. John Zull, skis down Oak. Below: At an altitude of four feet, Ian Beaton defies gravity!





# Teams Collect Trophies



## Debate, Forensic



Early in the summer, while other teams were still at the beach, the Debate team was busy researching and recording information on Energy Dependence in the U.S. A small team in numbers did not necessarily mean a small amount of talent. That was proven by the team when they placed 3rd in the Expressway League, 3rd in the West Michigan Novice, and 4th in the West Michigan Yearling League. They also placed 5th in the Grand Rapids Wooden Shoe Tournament, and throughout the season, they scooped up several outstanding awards.

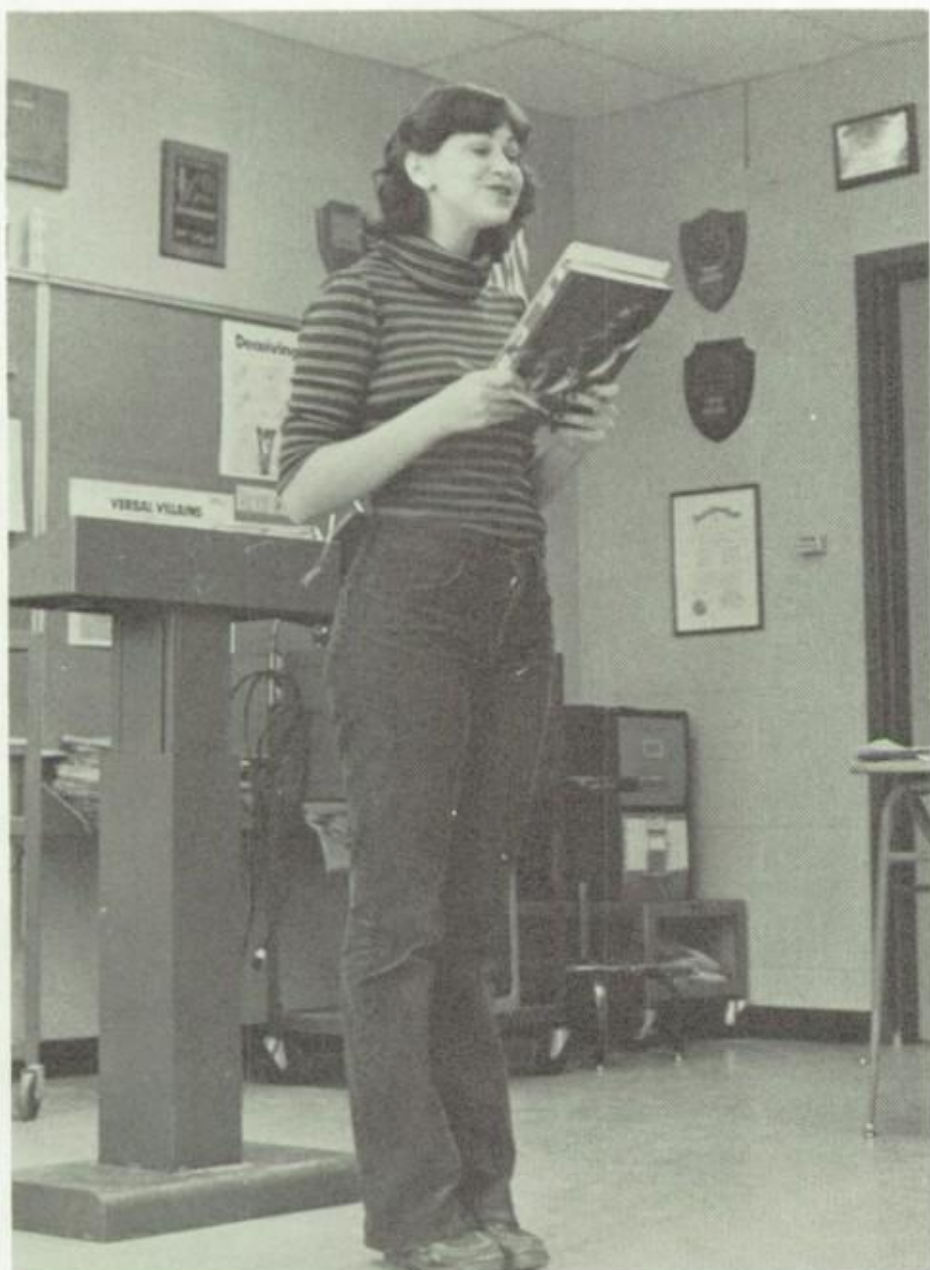
Competition for Forensics began in March with a whole handful of very experienced veterans returning for another season of rewarding hard work. The Forensics team participated in nine tournaments, four of those at the state level. Northern once again had the leading chapter in the state of Michigan.

Students in both Debate and Forensics spent many long hours writing, researching, and rehearsing their speeches. The high goals they set for themselves were achieved with a mark of excellence.

## Instead of Dust







Opposite Top: Debate students carefully listen as they judge their fellow orators. Bottom: Senior Jeff Rysenga makes a strong impression on his audience. Left: SESIC speeches are captivating when delivered by Barb Sierp. Above: Junior Brenda Schnyders prepares for another win. Below: Multiple rehearses for an upcoming tournament.





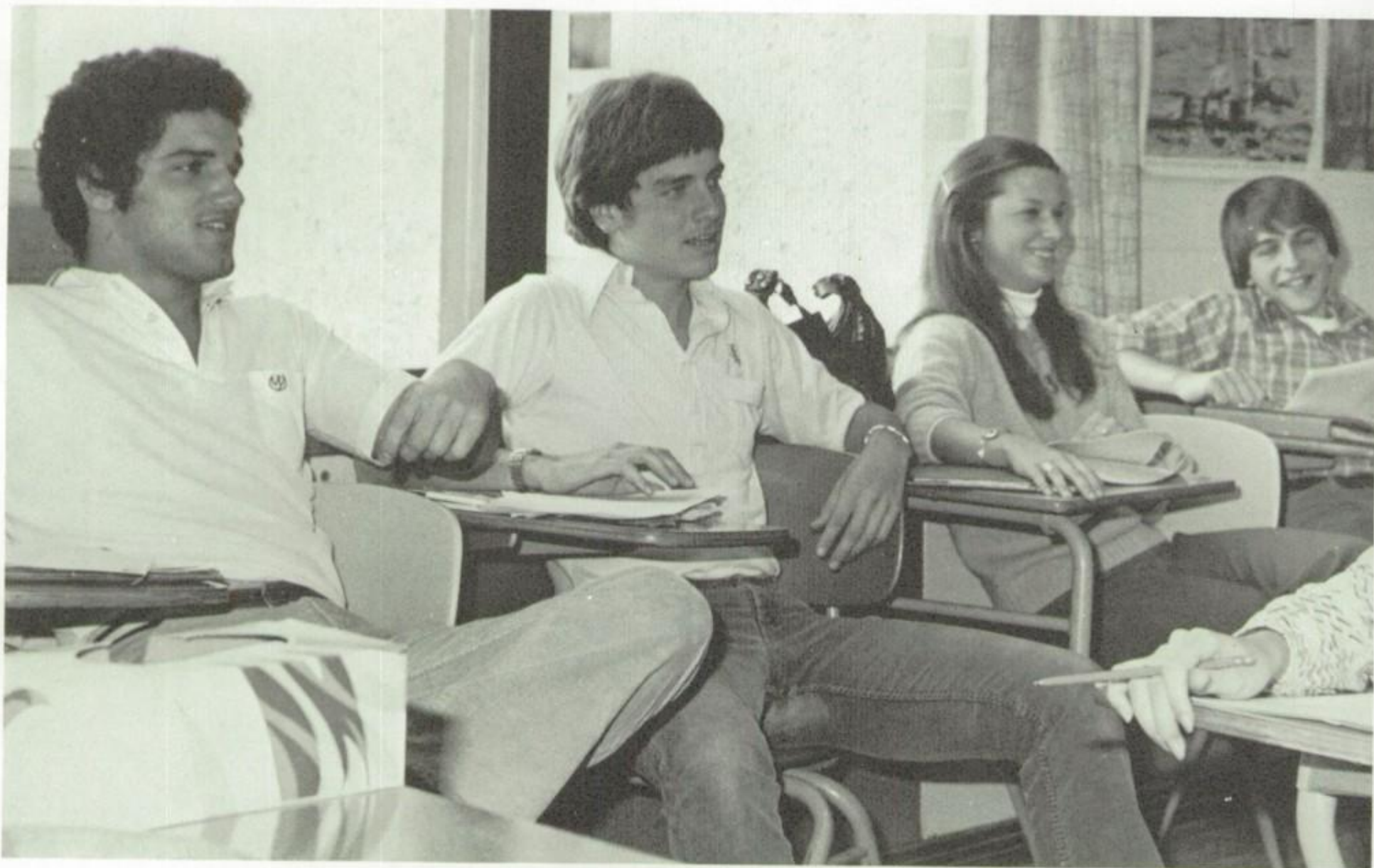
# Student Senate



Accomplishing long term goals was the job of the student senate. Numerous hours of hard work were the name of the game for those who helped to make Northern a better school. To name a few accomplishments, they had a sign erected by the highway that gave recognition to our school, they cut vandalism down, helped with pep assemblies, sponsored Homecoming, put on the Christmas Dance, and built a Student Park.

Under the supervision of Mr. Marshall Rutz, Mr. Jerry Spade, and Mr. John Zull, the senators were taught about democracy and its functions. Taking into account what they had learned, the senators participated in a government assimilation called Campaign '78. Thanks senate, for a great year!

Below: Officers Steve Carver, Pat Dunn, Sue McFadden, and Greg Guchanour discuss plans for the year. Above: Students help to make the breadlift.





# Something Special



Above Left: President Pat Dunn leads the senate business meetings. Above Right: Secretary Sue McFadden discusses breadlift with the March of Dimes booster child. Below left: Senate advisors Mr. Marshall Rutz and Mr. Jerry Spade help keep the senate going. Below Right: Senator Rhonda Blalock ponders,



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1. in milk.  
2. the methods and teachings of the Greek sophists.

**soph'ô mōre, n.** (Gr. *sophos*, wise, and *mōros*, foolish.)  
1. a student in the second year of college or high school.  
2. a sophomoric person; a know-it-all whose thinking is really immature or foolish.  
3. a person in his second year of any enterprise; as, Senator Brown is a *sophomore* in Congress.  
**soph'ô mōre, a.** pertaining to or characteristic of a sophomore or sophomoric; as, *sophomore oratory*.  
**soph'ô mor'ic, a.** 1. of or pertaining to, like, or characteristic of a sophomore or sophomoric; as, *sophomoric* or *sophomoric* opinions, etc., though immature and inexperienced.  
2. inflated in style or manner; affected; bombastic.  
**soph'ô mor'ic al, a.** same as *sophomoric*.  
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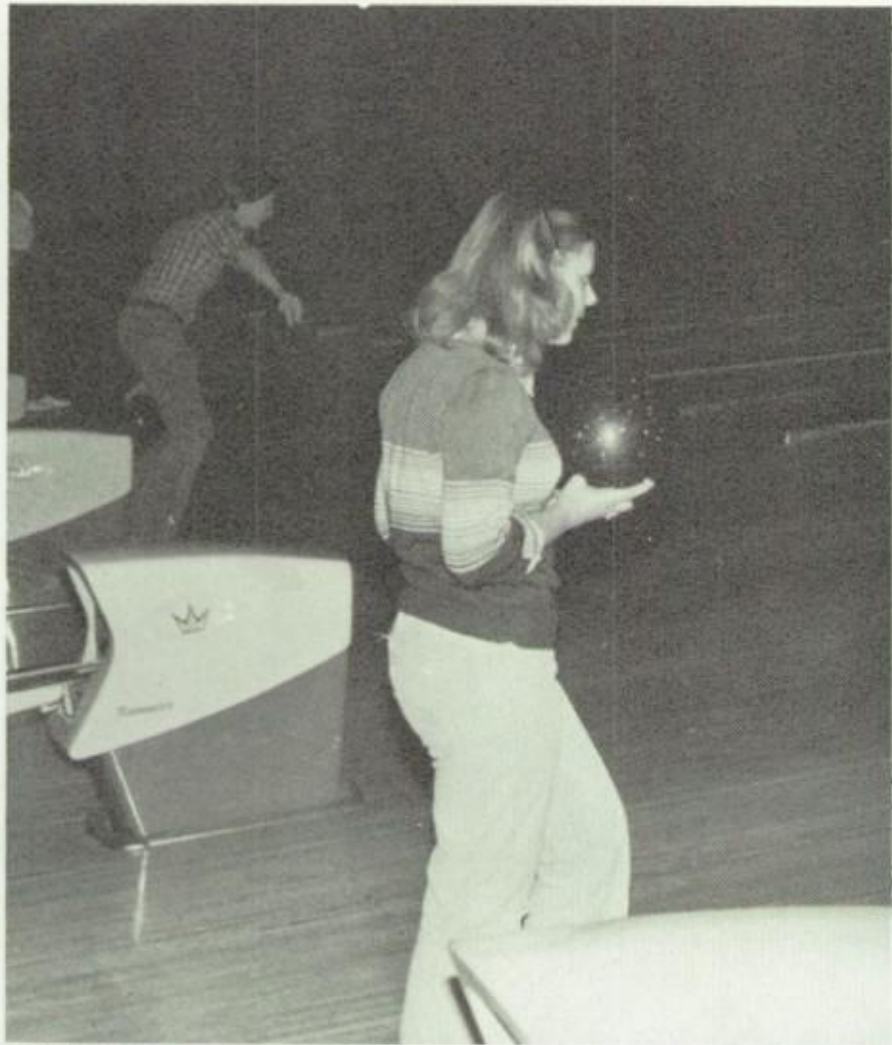
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# Sophomores



The great thing  
in this world  
is not so much  
where we are,  
but in what direction  
we are moving.

-Oliver Wendell Holmes



# “Is This Really Happening?”

Philip Adams  
Jeff Agar  
Todd Ailes  
Beth Aldridge  
Sue Allen  
Jeff Allers



Lori Anderson  
Wayne Anderson



Lisa Apessos  
Chris Argoudelis



John Arundel  
Karen Arvanigian



Linda Asken  
Carolyn Awe  
Natalka Baczynskyj  
Jennifer Badalamenti  
Alicia Baker  
Michelle Baldwin



Deb Ball  
Brenda Banker  
Tim Bare  
Denise Barnett  
Tony Bartel  
Tom Bartholomew



Above: Dig for the oyster, duck for the clam, then attempt to put the sardine in the can! Sophomores enjoy phys ed!

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Paul Bashaw  
 Brian Bay  
 Scott Benjamin  
 Darbra Benson  
 Chris Bentley  
 Ken Berman  
 Pam Berndt  
 Deanne Bieberle  
 Kathy Birdsall  
 Tom Black



Above: Along with the hope of being strapped in well, Marie Scott hopes that the canoe won't tip!

# SOPHS!



Terri Blackman  
 Candy Blanchard  
 Kevin Blum  
 Lorri Boals  
 Karen Boekeloo  
 Jeff Bogema  
 Craig Bogue  
 Fred Boling



Mark Bonhomme  
 Darlene Bosma  
 Liz Boucher  
 Mike Bowman  
 Jim Bradley  
 Lucretia Bradshaw



Barry Braksick  
David Branam  
Vickie Brandt  
Cindy Breuer  
Shelly Brindley  
Bill Brisky



Leona Brown  
Mary Bruce  
Steve Buchtrup  
Mike Buck  
Ann Bunce  
Rhonda Burns



## Sophomores Boost JV Sports

Many excellent athletes turned out to show their eager faces in competition for Junior Varsity teams. Ready for the aches and pains of hard workouts, sophomores stuck with it and produced great potential for their Varsity years



Mariland Burrell  
Rick Bush  
Terry Butcher



Charlie Buthala  
Larky Cairns  
Ruth Carey



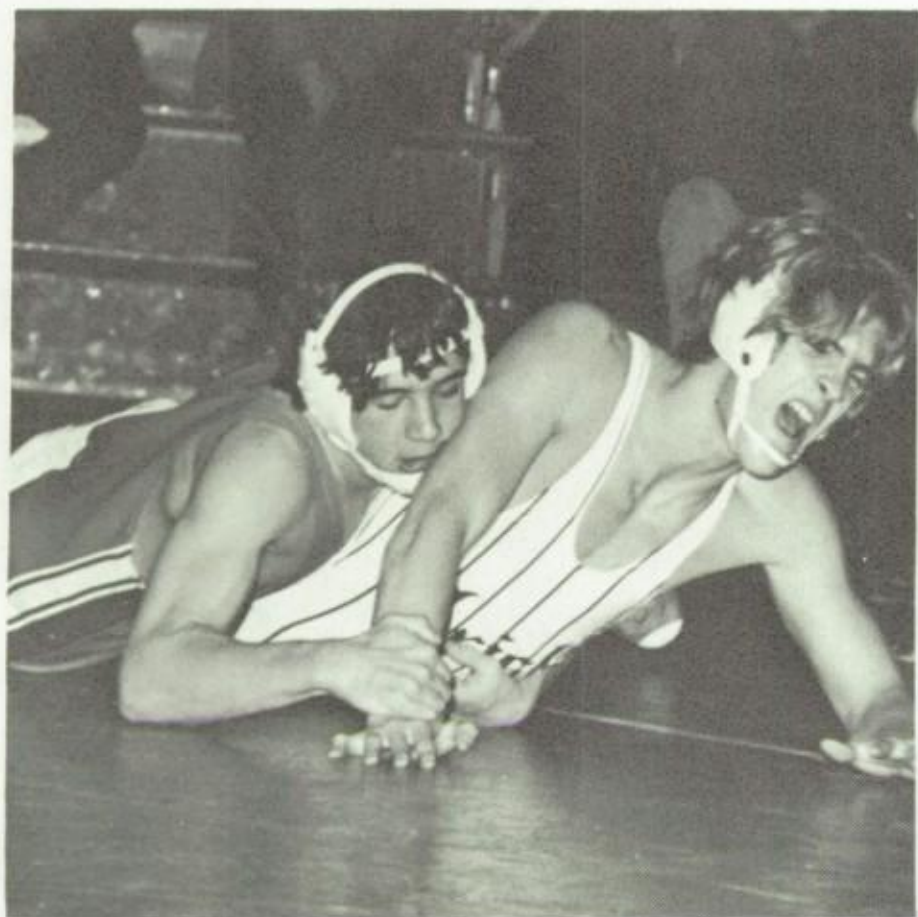
Pam Carlson  
Gerry Carpenter  
Mike Cavicchia



Srikumar Chandran  
Cleo Chivikas  
Ann Chumas







Above: Opponents of Mike Cavicchia have reason to fear!  
Below: JV football team demolishes the opposition.



Jim Cieslak  
Pam Cline



Joann Coin  
Cara Cole



Chris Coleman  
Curtis Collins



John Cook  
Robert Cook  
Michelle Cookenmaster  
Stacy Correll  
Tony Cortigene  
Becky Cory





Brad Cosgrove  
Doris Covell  
Rona Covell  
Lora Cramer  
Beth Crandle  
Tamara Creek



Scott Crocker  
Lisa Dailey



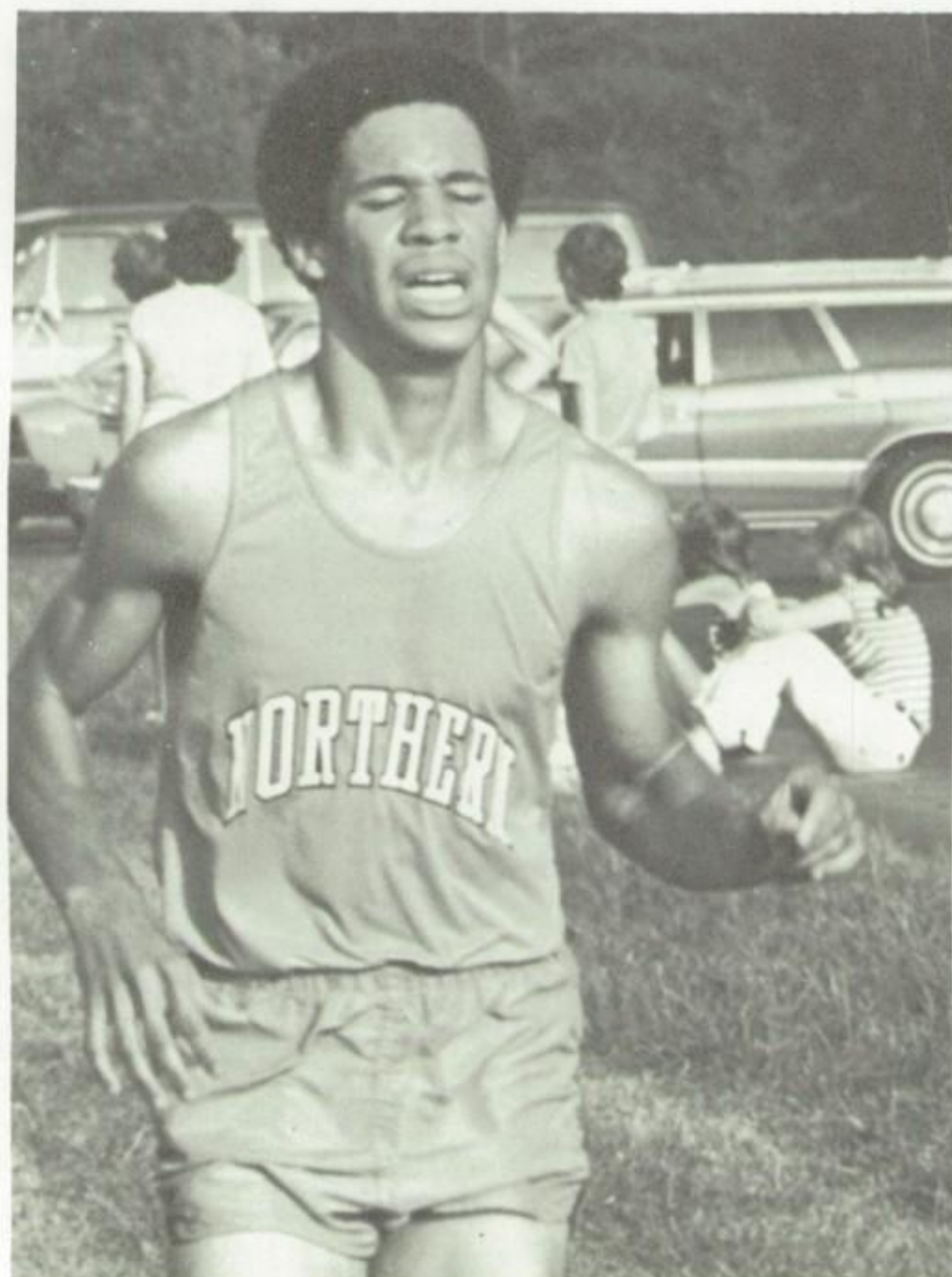
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Bob Davoust



Duane Deal  
Ted DeGraaf



Rusty DeHart  
Katie DeVries



Wendy Dimock  
Ianya Domke  
Ronald Downs  
Phil Dratt  
Sheri Duff  
Derek Durham





# Sophomores Stand OUT



Teri Durian  
Cindy Dykens

Suzanne Edder  
Stuart Eddy

Annette Emmert  
Don Emmons



Sherri Eversdyk  
Tony Fabiano

Kelly Falvo  
Deborah Farrel

Sue Farrell  
Andy Fee

Left: With thoughts of a victory, Chris Jordan tries harder.  
Top: Cheerleader Karen Smith generates a lot of soph spirit.  
Above: Physical Fitness students enjoy learning proper pot-belly removal.



# “How Much Farther Up Did You Say?”



Above: “Ya mean I still got another floor to go?!” wonders Kevin McVoy as he gets off the elevator.

Steve Finney  
Michelle Ford  
Scott Ford



Margaret Fosmoe  
Annette Franzen  
Jim Frego



Nina Friedman  
Greg Frisinger  
Lee Frizzell



David Goble  
Chris Gochanour  
Tisy Gonzalez  
Lori Gough  
Jeff Green



Lee Greenwood  
Mike Griffioen  
Mike Grimmer  
Mike Grusell  
Maged Guirguis



Lisa Hahn  
Jeff Hall  
Phil Hall  
Delbert Hamilton  
Michone Hamlin







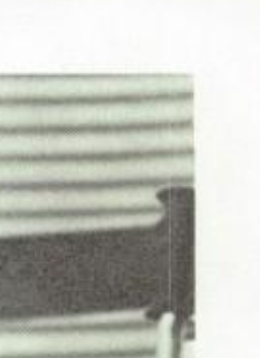
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Ted Hanson  
Sheryl Happel  
Mohamad Harb  
Carrie Haring  
Sally Harrington



Ritch Harrison  
Janeen Hartley  
Jennie Hatridge  
Russell Hauck  
Becky Haymaker  
Chris Heckenhauer



Glen Heinmiller  
Michael Heinz  
Jenny Heitman  
David Helm  
Marla Hendershot  
Teresa Hensley



Julia Herendeen  
Bob Hill

Robert Hill  
Jud Hite

Mark Hobbs  
Tara Hodapp



Above: As the top of the hill becomes more of a reality, Jeff Rice prepares to ski down the other side.





Above: Decisions concerning class rings aren't always easy to make!

Liz Holiday  
Julie Howard  
Wayne Howard  
Joel Hubbard  
Andrea Hubbell  
Jaci Huffman



Kim Hunt  
Pam Hursh  
Karen Huss  
Barb Huyge  
Donald Inderlied  
Greg Ira



John Jacobs  
Jeff Jager  
Ellen Janke  
Brooke Johnson  
Jerry Johnson  
Mary Johnston



# When They Say You Start at





Tom Jolstad  
Jody Jones  
Chris Jordan  
Heidi Kahn  
Laura Kangas  
Charles Katzenmeyer

Debbie Kellam  
Kelly Kellogg  
Brad Kennedy  
Mark Kenney  
Scott Killman  
Kevin Kimbrough

Cheung Kin  
Mark Kingsbury  
Mike Kirby  
Annette Klimp  
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Lori Kline

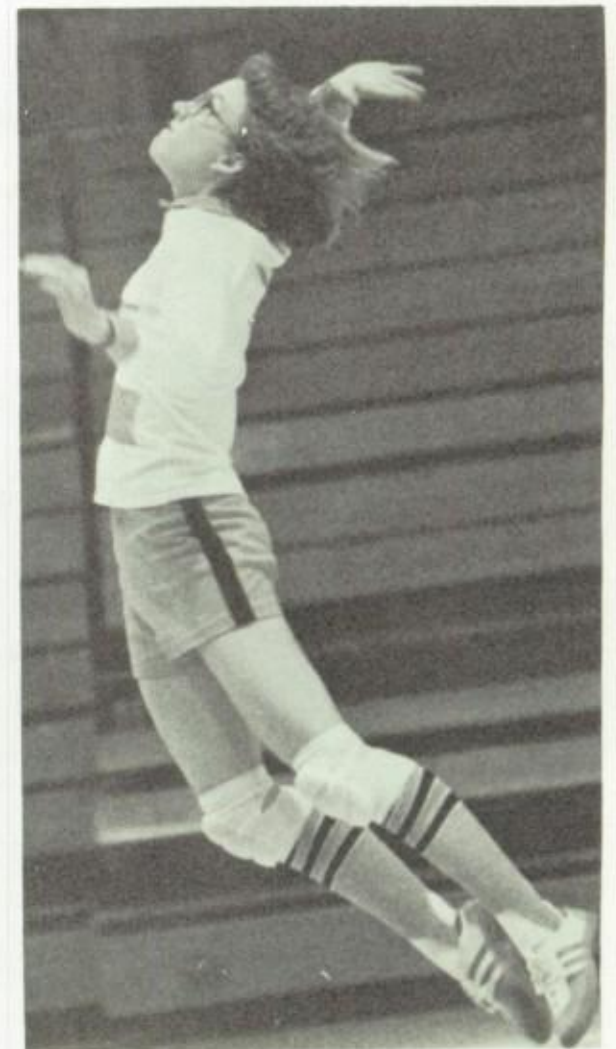
Below: Some day Kim Smith will make a super mother, thanks to her Child Care class.



Below: Breadlift was a success, and David Rimawi did his part in making it one!



Below: It's in the air for Darlene Bosma as she attempts to add to the Huskie score.



the Bottom...You Really Do!



Lori Kohl  
Shari Kohl  
John Koole  
Laurence Kozy  
Scott Krueger  
Dan Kuiper



Jeff Kurcab  
Caryle Labadie  
Kathy Laing  
Jeanne Lamere  
Keith Lamorandier  
Deborah Lancaster



Doris Laurin  
Sue Lawrence  
Mike Lem  
Jeff Lentz  
Dave Lewandowski  
Tonda Liggett



Todd Linder  
Sheryl Linders



Greg Little  
Rob Locker



Millard Lockwood  
Lisa Loudermelt



Mark Lund  
Brenda Maat



Above: Music, sweet music....Paula Malloy creates it!



# Sophomore Spirit Super!

The sophomores may have been only the youngsters at high school, but they had the spirit and enthusiasm to create an exciting year. The idea of new experiences was what kept them going strong!

Sophs showed their loyalty by having the courage to bring up new ideas for improvement -because after all, this school was theirs, too!

They showed their sportsmanship in athletics and at pep assemblies, in clubs and organizations and other activities.

If it were not for the sophomores, the year would not have been as fantastic as it was!



Scott Mais  
Monica Marsden  
Barbara Marshburn

Tamra Martin  
Sandra Mattingly  
Kathy Mayette

Bob McBride  
Lisa McCartney  
Jeff A. McCarty



Above: Concession stand was one of the many places where Ron Downs could be found lending a hand.



Leslie McClintic  
Debbie McCrorey

Bill McKinney  
Tina McLaughlin

Bill McVeigh  
Kevin McVoy



# Sophomores Join in on the Fun

Rick Mellema  
Scott Melvin



Jeff Menchinger  
Archie Mercer



Debbie Merdon  
Kenlynn Meyer



Above: Sophomores learn the techniques of disco dancing in gym. Opposite page: While football games were cold, sophomore spirit remained hot!

Craig Miller  
Shelby Miller  
Terrie Mitchell  
Jim Mizikar  
Paula Molloy  
John Mounger



Mike Mumford  
Nancy Munsterman  
Dick Nash  
Bob Newkirk  
Vickie Newton  
Holly Nichols



Tim Nieboer  
Tony Norris  
Bruce Northey  
Jody Northrop  
Kathy Novak  
Michelle Oliver







Debbie Olvitt  
Lincoln Osbon  
Jerry Oswalt  
Carter Pape  
Natalie Parish  
Binita Patel



David Paul  
Sandy Paynter  
Mark Pado  
Bob Perry  
Ray Perry  
Tina Peterson



Becky Pfeifer  
William Phillips  
Shelly Pickard  
Will Pemmons  
Bryon Pomeroy  
Debbie Powers



Karen Powers  
Candy Preston  
Mike Proos  
Gail Provost  
Mark Provost  
Tim Pryson



Richard Raab  
Sonya Radtke  
Bonnie Randt  
Rocky Rathburn  
Pat Raven  
Judy Reist



Jeff Rice  
John Richardson  
Rob Riesener  
David Rimawi  
Mary Robert  
Sylvia Rodee



Connie Rodenhiser  
Thomas Roe  
Sue Rogusta  
Roger Rosenthal  
Sheryl Rossman  
Brenda Royer



Julie Ruimveld  
Steve Rumble  
Lisa Ryan



Jim Sagara  
Becky Salgat  
Dawn Saline



Ana Sanchez  
Carolyn Searce  
Gail Schapker



Above: "How about a break?!" - a question often heard in arena scheduling! But Deanne Bieber and Alicia Baker made it okay. Opposite page: Pinatas aren't as easy as they seem. Kim Hunt lends John Arondel a hand.



# "How About a Break?!"



Jim Schermerhorn  
Ron Scholly  
Mark Schreffler



John Schuen  
John Scott  
Marie Scott



Jeff Seburg  
Brian Seeley  
Charlie Shane



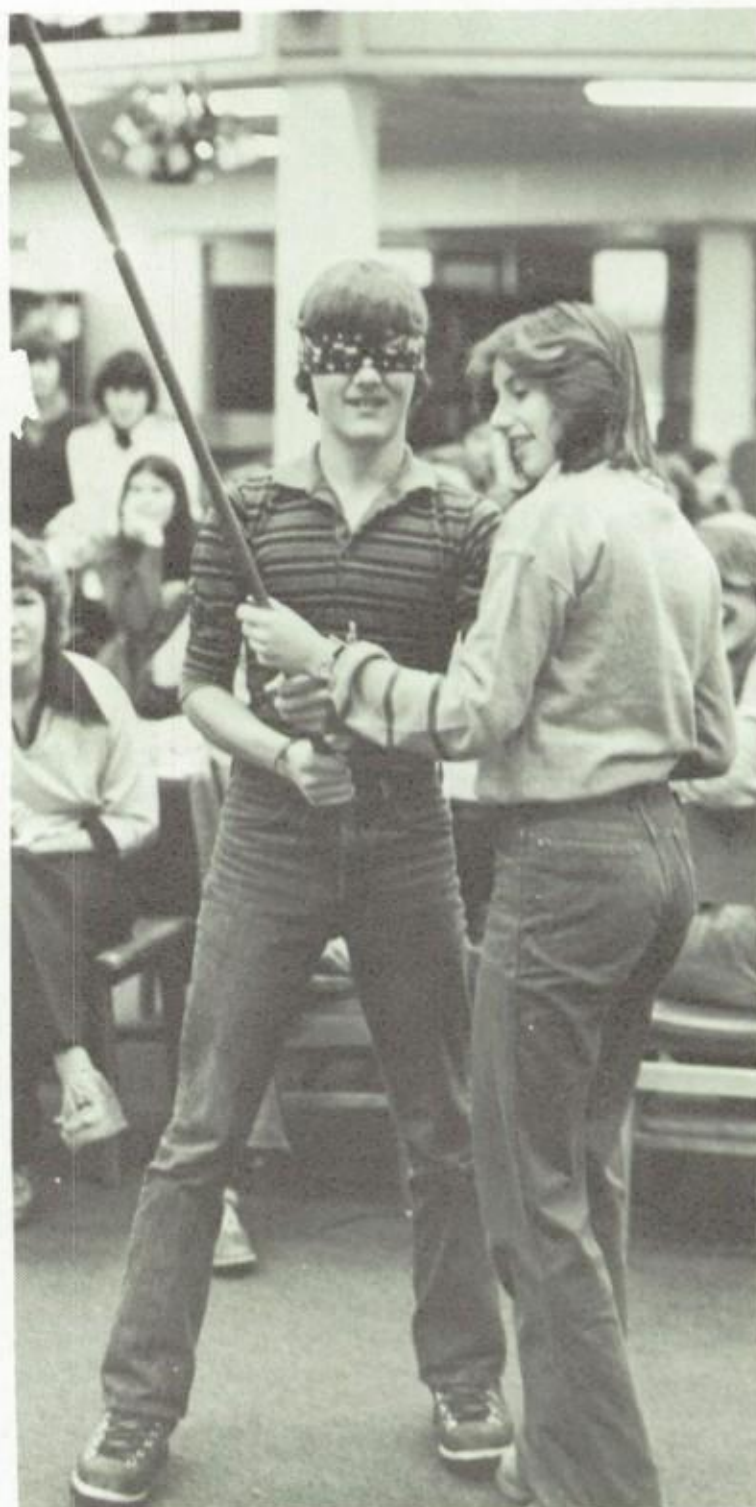
Patti Shank  
Tom Shehigian  
Kay Shelden



Shelly Shepard  
Joe Sherhart  
Steve Shugars



Linda Sichel  
Lora Sielatycki  
Karen Smith





# Sophomores Get Into the Act!

Kevin Smith  
Kim Smith



Randy Smith  
Dian Sokolowski



Above: J.A. provides learning experiences for Jeff McCarty and Dick Nash.



Kim Solter  
Kim Soule  
Marilyn Sparks  
Sherri Spence  
Danny Stannard  
Stefanie Starr



Brad Stermer  
Eric Stevens  
Lisa Stevens  
Betsy Steward  
Debra Stewart  
Robin Stickler



Karen Stiles  
Sharyl St. John



Anita Stonerock  
Vickie Stoyanoff



Above: Although the library is a place to study, Mark Kenney proves it is also a place for relaxation.







Above: Practices for The Odd Couple became trying for Brooke Johnson...



Doug Stryker  
Laurel Sturdevant  
Chuck Sullivan

Bob Swanson  
Stacy Swihart  
Priscilla Terbeek

Gretchen Thierstein  
Roberta Thomas  
Tanja Thomasma



Jeff Thomssen  
Sue Thorne  
John Threlkeld  
Ted Tisch  
Charlie Tomlinson  
Carol Toornman



Lunch time is a great time to socialize!



Dan Townsend



Jim Trayers



Mike Turner



Above: You know you're a sophomore when you have your own team to cheer

Tim Tyler  
Merisa Uptgraft  
Sigrid Valk  
Brock VanDerveen  
Julie VanDerwoude  
Don VanDine



Virginia Varian  
Asim Varma  
David Vaughn  
Anne Vescovi  
Mark Vickery  
Julie Vining



Douglas Vos  
John Walsh  
Christi Warner  
Linda Waters  
Greg Welch  
Greg Wells







Sue Wenzlick  
Greg Wesselhoff  
Lynne Wetherall  
Rhonda Whiggins  
Gerti White  
Steven White

John Wickman  
Carolyn Wilsey  
Matt Wright  
Sondra Wright  
Tracy Yerge  
Barry York

Karen Yost  
Robby Zweedyk  
April Boegler  
Laura Piper



## You Know You're a Sophomore When...

...you're starting at the bottom again  
...the seniors are too stuck up to talk to you  
...you try to walk up the down side of the staircase  
...you hve a permit - but no drivers' license and no car  
...you remember that you have vocabulary tests on  
Friday - and today is Friday  
...you accidentally eat a cafeteria lunch  
...you're stuck with a locker in the tunnel  
...you salivate at the thought of Friday

Above: "Do the Hustle!" says Melanie Davis.



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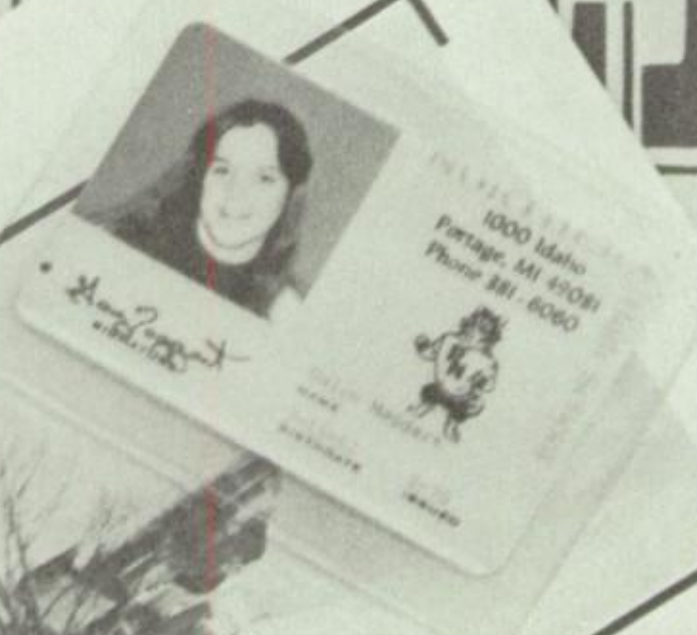
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YANTHERS

Snow days were once again the order of exam week for Portage schools. As icy conditions prevailed, students and teachers were informed that they did not have to report on two days and students were sent home early on two occasions because of poor road conditions.

The last exam and scheduling day was postponed over a weekend of studying(?) for most students, and the semester ended with a Grade of P - Freezing, Frolic, and Fun.



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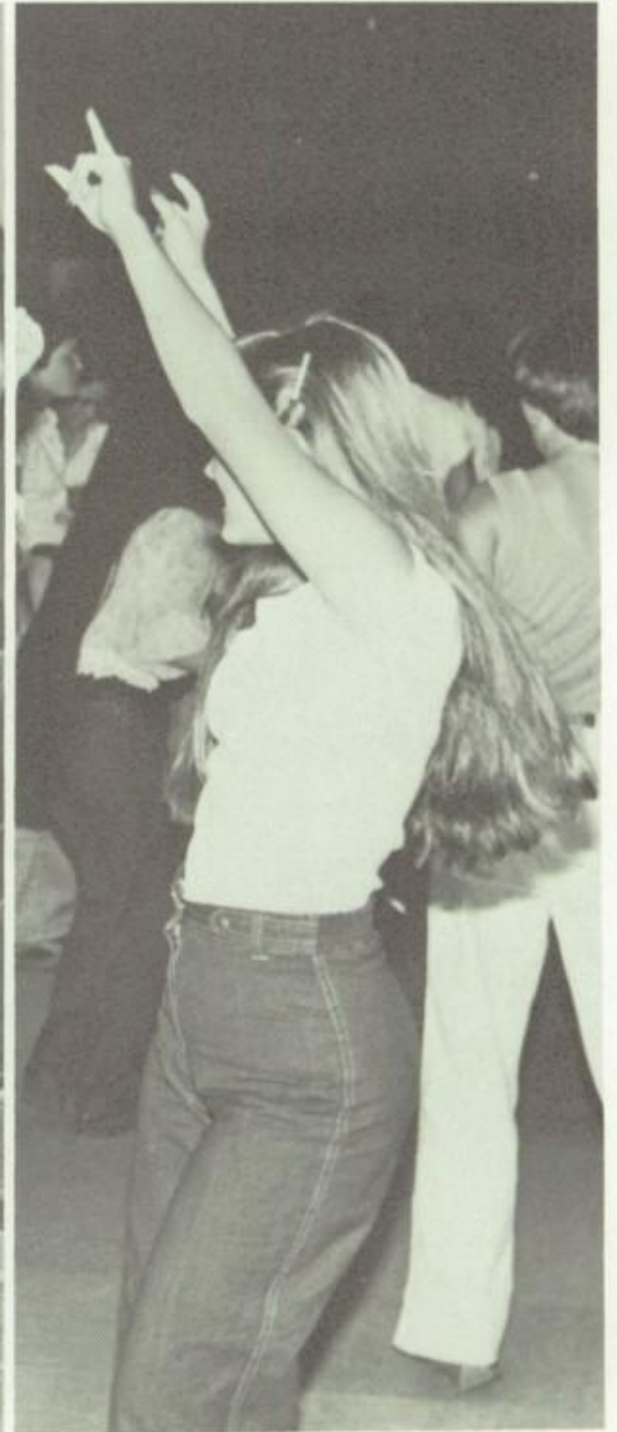
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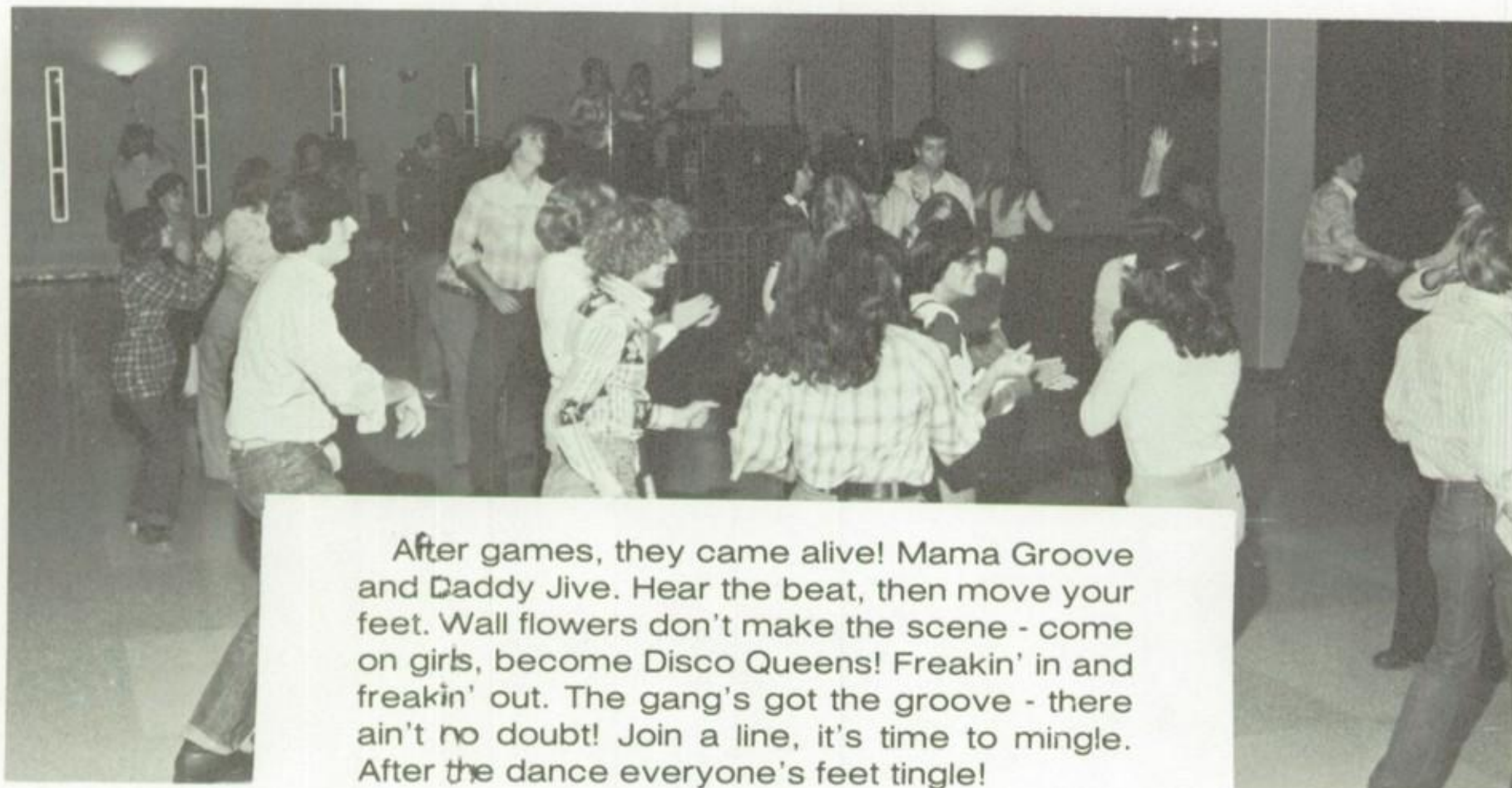


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\*\* Always remember  
\*\* to forget  
\*\* the things  
\*\* that made you sad.  
\*\* But never forget  
\*\* to remember  
\*\* the things  
\*\* that made you glad.  
\*\* -Elbert Hubbard  
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# BOOGIE

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After games, they came alive! Mama Groove and Daddy Jive. Hear the beat, then move your feet. Wall flowers don't make the scene - come on girls, become Disco Queens! Freakin' in and freakin' out. The gang's got the groove - there ain't no doubt! Join a line, it's time to mingle. After the dance everyone's feet tingle!

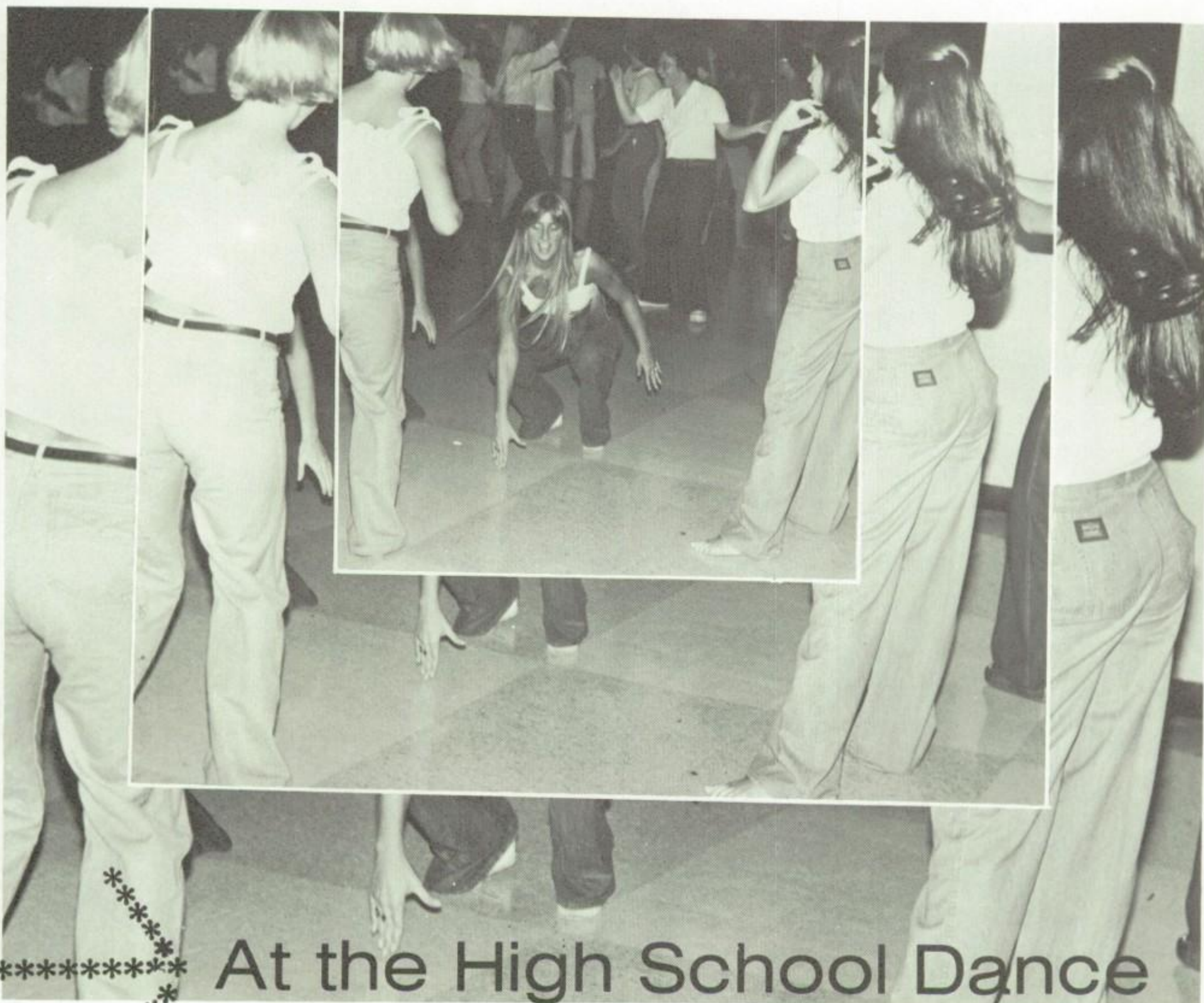


Above: "FREAK" - a big hit in the discos as well as in the cafeteria! Above Left: Refreshment is needed after dancing so long as Pam Zins and her boyfriend take a break. Above Right: Crutches are no obstacle as Shelley Edder and Dave Soule do the "hop"!



Above Right: "Sit this one out and relax" think Cathy Kline and Jason Lum. Far Right: In the spectrum spotlight is Mary Reed - showing how it is supposed to be done. Right: Kaleidoscope of talents is displayed on the dance floor by Reggie Davis.







# Northern Reminiscences

Moving away from the traditional dress-up days, Football Homecoming '78 took on a more mature theme, yet raised just as much spirit. Reminiscing was the idea of the week, and that's exactly what students did.

By displaying all of the yearbooks to come out to PNHS, senate enabled students of today to look back on students of yesteryear, and perhaps even learn while they laughed!

"Huskies Got Class" day was the time for everybody to put on their Thursday best and attend their classes in style. It was a nice switch from the old jeans and sweaters.

Ending homecoming week in the usual way was "Traditional Brown, White, and Orange" Day. The halls were decorated with streamers, balloons, and posters (thanks to members of the Spirit Club) showing off Huskie pride.

The climax of the special week was Friday night's football game against St. Joe. With spirits raised high after an enthusiasm-filled pep assembly, Huskie fans went wild. Half-time ceremonies included performances by the Highlights and the band, and the crowning of King Eric and Queen Joyce



Top: Huskie power! Center: Special memories are made for Queen Joyce Haggard and King Eric Grubb. Above: Unknown senior (could it be Rita Hendershot?!) is ready for game.

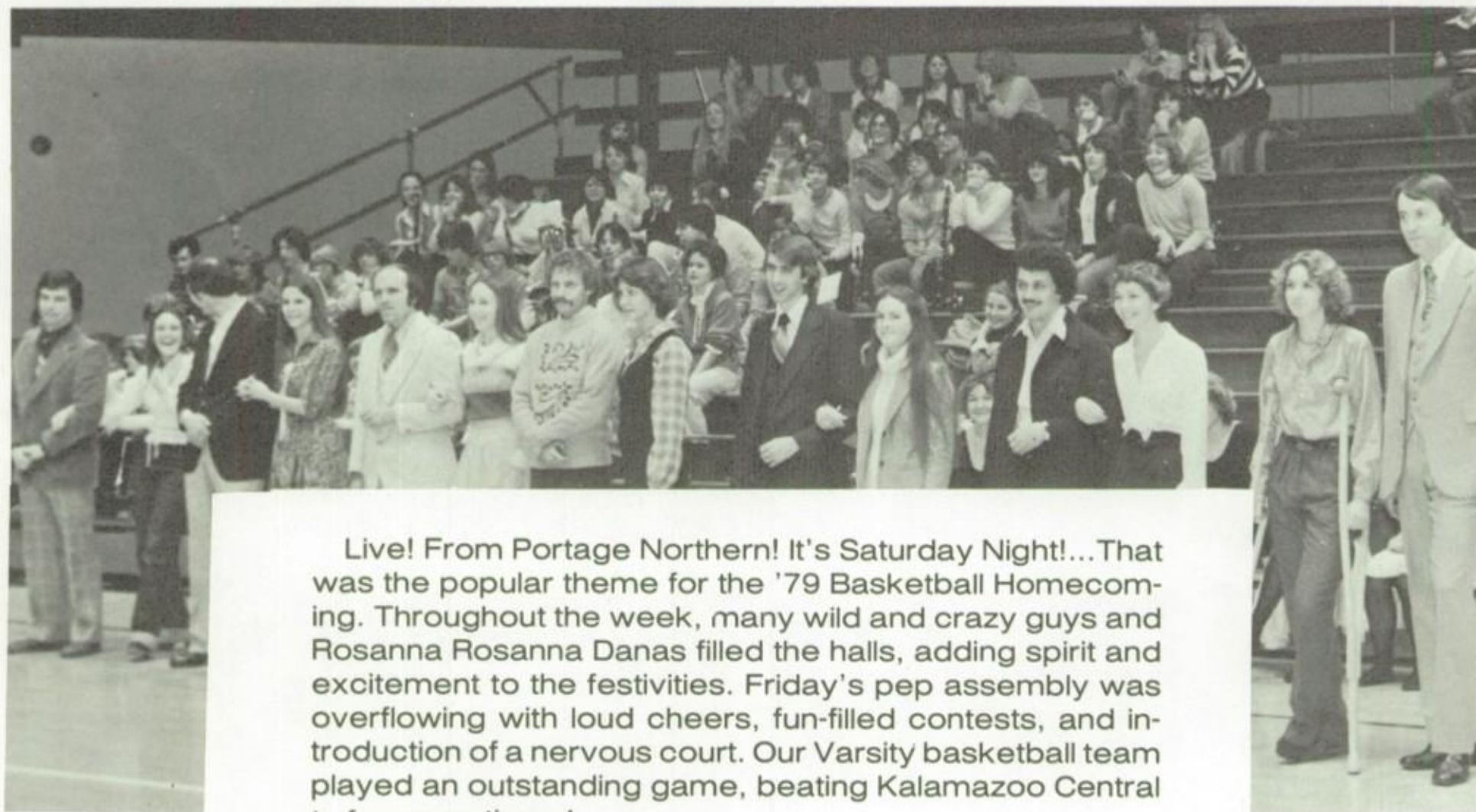




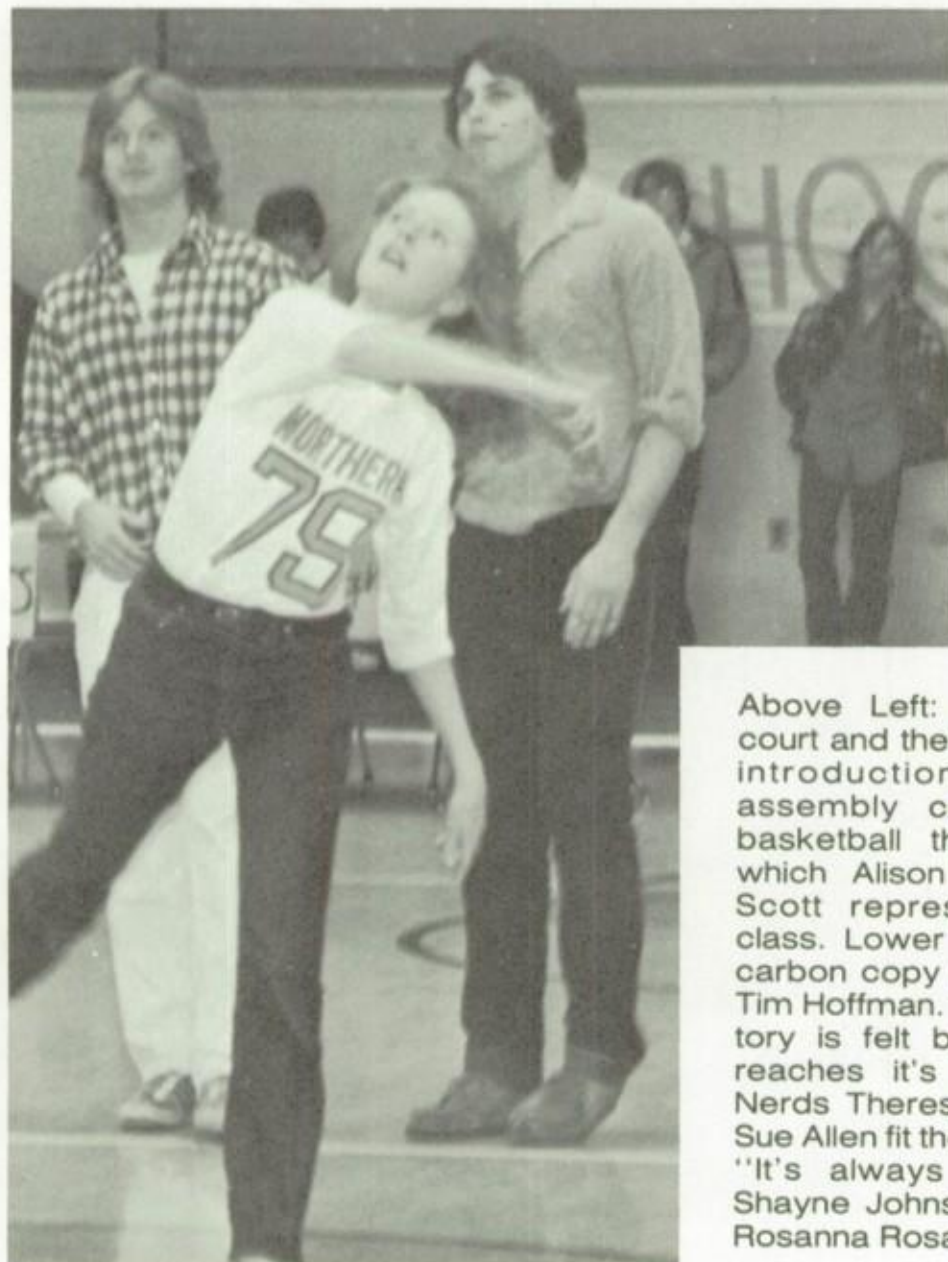
Top: Faculty members scream for a victory! Above: Pep assembly crowd goes crazy with Mr. Marshall Rutz in charge. Above right: Homecoming spirit is easily identified with Todd Allgor. Right: Seniors in a tug



# SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE



Live! From Portage Northern! It's Saturday Night!...That was the popular theme for the '79 Basketball Homecoming. Throughout the week, many wild and crazy guys and Rosanna Rosanna Danas filled the halls, adding spirit and excitement to the festivities. Friday's pep assembly was overflowing with loud cheers, fun-filled contests, and introduction of a nervous court. Our Varsity basketball team played an outstanding game, beating Kalamazoo Central in four overtimes!



Above Left: In anticipation the court and their escorts await their introduction. Far Left: Pep assembly contests include a basketball throwing contest in which Alison Walker and Mark Scott represented the senior class. Lower Right: An excellent carbon copy of Blues Brothers is Tim Hoffman. Top: The thrill of victory is felt by all as the game reaches it's end. Center Left: Nerds Theresa Mostrandrea and Sue Allen fit the part to a tee! Right: "It's always something" says Shayne Johnson as she portrays Rosanna Rosanna Dana!





Above: Potato chips are munched down by Shari Pape and Kevin Needham. Above Right: Announcement of King and Queen brings smiles to Greg Asken and Lynne Stanski.





As the house lights dimmed, a hush fell over the audience. The unseen and unheard stage crew scurried around in darkness making a last minute check. Performers took their places on stage and in the wings as the music started.

Under the direction of Mr. Bob Cooper, Neil Simon's hit "The Odd Couple" came to life. Assistant director, stage manager, and set designer was Tim Durham. Both cast and crew worked well together to solve the question: Can two divorced men share an apartment without driving each other crazy?

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Greg Moore.....       | Felix Unger      |
| Steve Carver.....     | Oscar Madison    |
| Brenda Schnyders..... | Cecily Pigeon    |
| Brooke Johnson.....   | Gwendolyn Pigeon |
| Mike Schmidt.....     | Speed            |
| Scott Brotherton..... | Yinnie           |
| Gary Gibson.....      | Murray           |
| Mark Duncan.....      | Roy              |

## One-Act, Fall Play Enjoyed by Many



Top: Departed spouses are remembered by Cecely, Felix, and Gwendolyn during a dinner party. Above: Before competition, sets are built by Mr. Bob Cooper, Keith Raley, and Tim Durham. Right: Both sets and props are carefully loaded into the truck by cast and crews before leaving for home.





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Top: Friends console a newly-divorced Felix. Top Right: Bewildered Oscar wonders what happened. Above: Performances are tiring for Anita Tultz as she "watches" another play. Right: Triumphant Robert Cooper displays the hard-earned "Best B-Class One-Act" trophy.

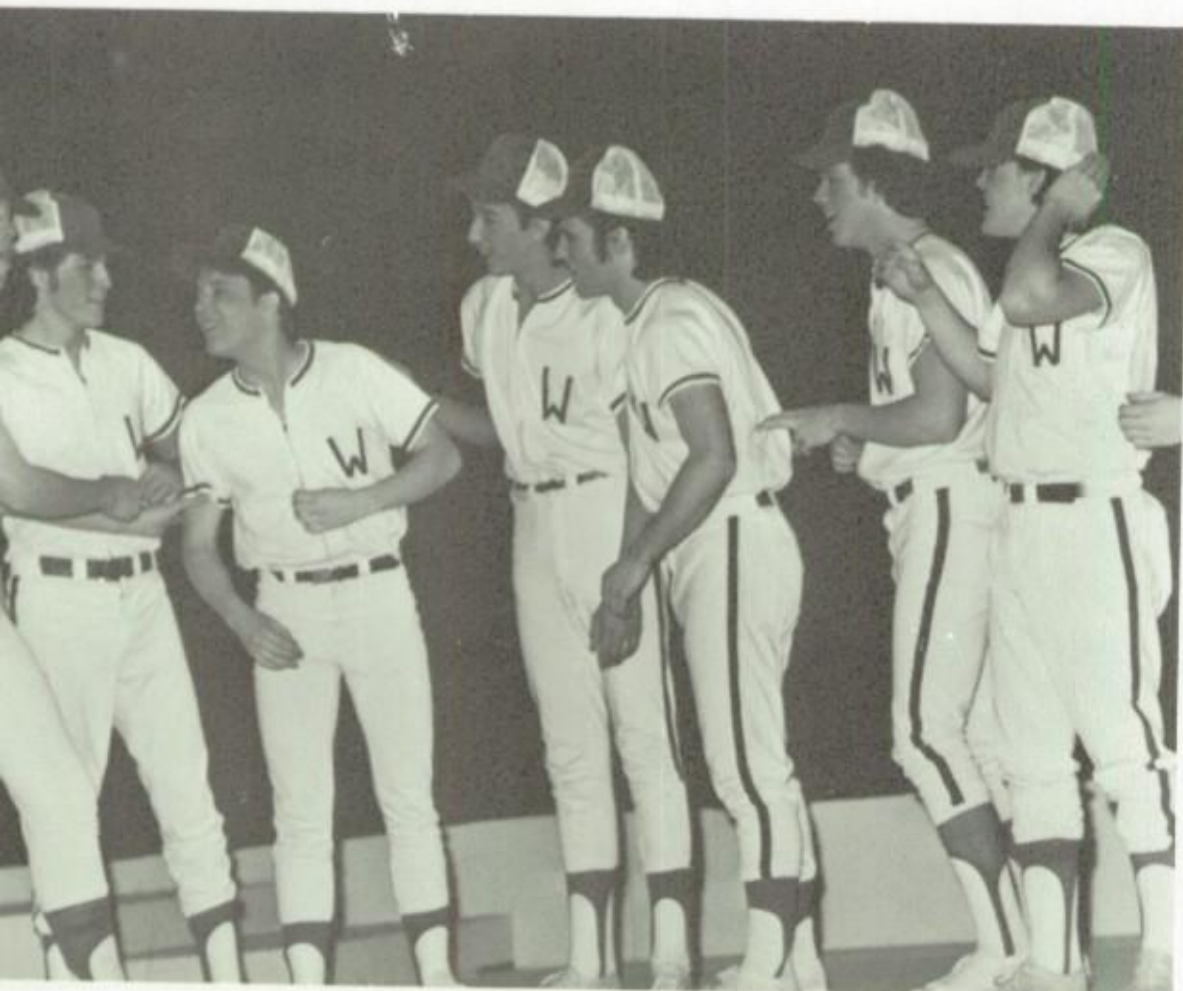


# No Strikes With **Damn Yankees**

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Above: Avid fans of the Senators, Doris (Paula Malloy) and sister (Shelly Crocker) prepare to watch the game. Below: Washington Senators find they've got to have heart to survive. Right: Not only does Mr. Applegate (Greg Moore) plan dirty tricks, but he does a marvelous soft shoe.



With the fall play over, drama and choir students warmed up their golden talents to try out for the spring musical. Nightly rehearsals ran smoothly under the direction of Mr. Art Nemitz and assistant director Tim Durham. Mr. Marlowe Crocker trained the many voices while Mrs. Penny Hall kept the orchestra in tune. Miss Jill Halperin patiently choreographed the many feet.

While there were many scene changes and props, stage manager Carol Smith kept the backstage confusion to a minimum. Stagehands kept people from tripping over bats and each other in the darkness offstage. Hard work and long rehearsals helped make **Damn Yankees** another great success!

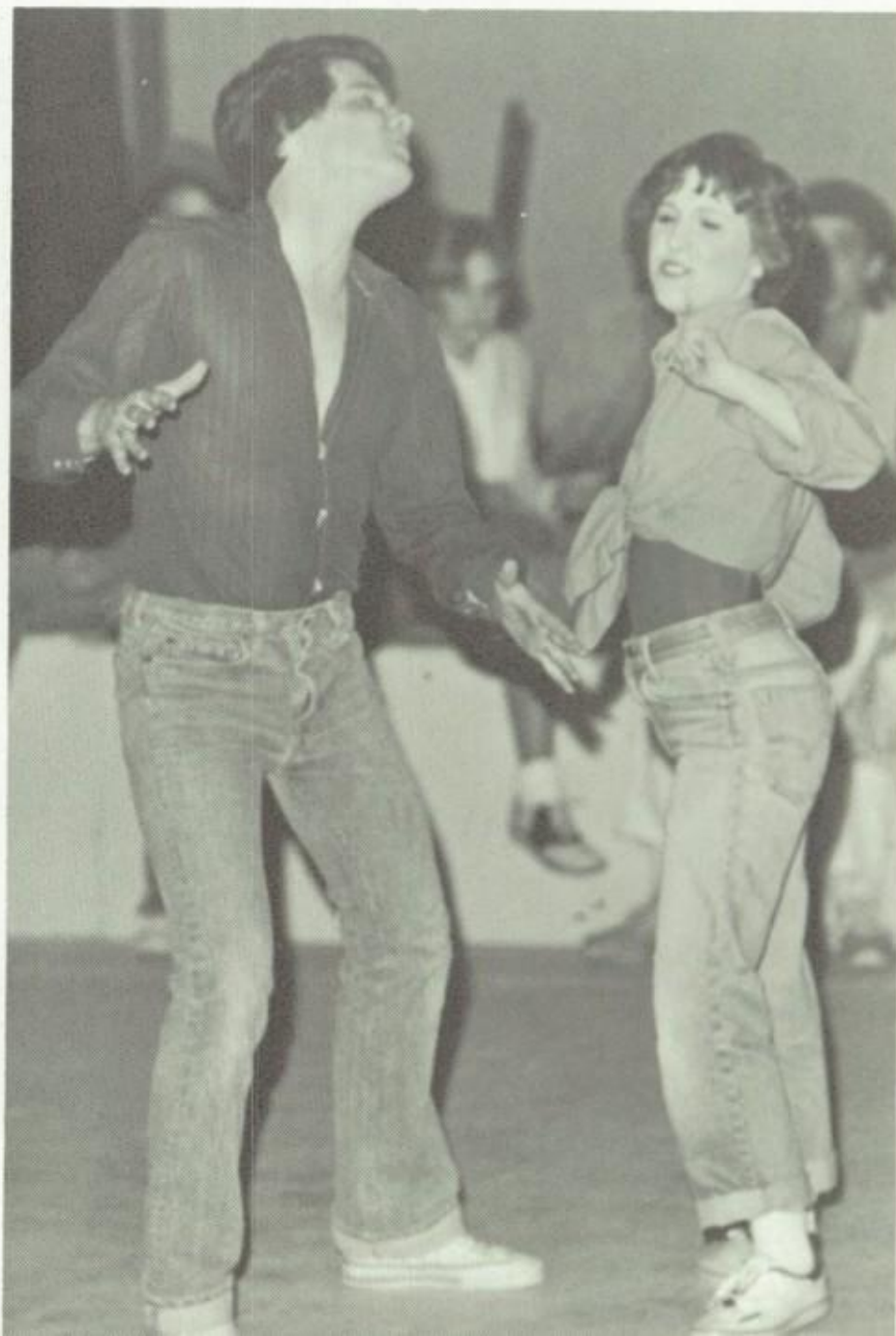


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Above Left: Owner Mr. Welch (Steve Carver) and Coach Benny VanBuren (Steve Amsbury) discuss Joe Hardy's trial. Above Right: Whatever Lola (Shayne Johnson) wants, she gets, even if it's Joe Hardy (Dave Sowers). Left: Neither the devil nor baseball can stand between the love of Joe and Mag Boyd (Gary Gibson and Brenda Schnyders). Below: "Squares" are shown the proper way to dance by Rocky (Mike Schmidt) and his partner, Anita Tultz.







Above: After years of practice, Karl Seidl finally receives his Black Belt. Below: Perfect poise is shown by Mary Schneidenbach. Below Left: Through any season, Jay Jarboe practices his balance and style. Left: Jazz comes to life when Richard Armstrong starts to jam on his tenor.





# Hobbies Lead to Future Success

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After a pressuring day at school, some students found ways to relieve their tensions. Whatever it was, easy or difficult, expensive or simple, or just plain unusual, students needed their hobbies to help cope with their problems.

Spending much time with their hobbies, students learned to create a self-appreciation, aiming their hobbies toward future careers. Other students, rather than shooting for a vocation, kept them as helpful diversions.

Each student needed his own type of hobby, depending on his personality. A pleasant relief to one person could cause gastric acidity to the next.

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Left: By collecting animals, Gordon Stoneburner learns to keep them in good health. Below: After building his own recording studio, Ted Mak enjoys making his own music.

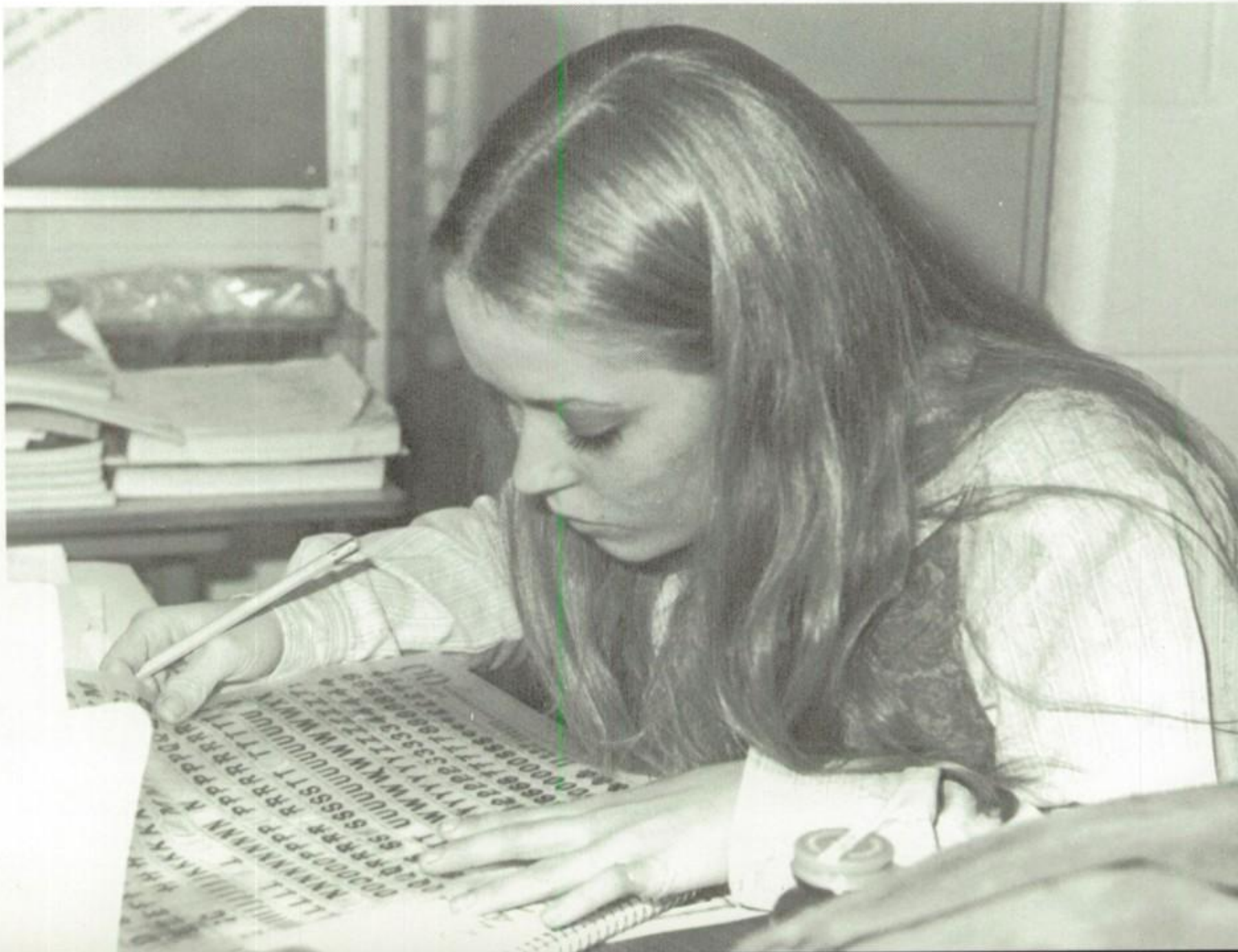






Left: Advisor, Mr. Phil Sheldon, helps young journalists plan their pages. Above: Sophomore Margaret Fosmoe and junior Shari Ohland check for typing errors. Below: While working diligently to meet her deadline, Lynn McCarty wastes no time in choosing her type style. Opposite Top Left: Journalism students work hard for their grades and are anxious to find out what they are. Top Right: Senior Mike Repins works to complete his finished layout. Bottom Left: Editor Kristen Steward keeps the paper on the right track. Bottom Right: Proofreading keeps Mr. Phil Sheldon constantly occupied.

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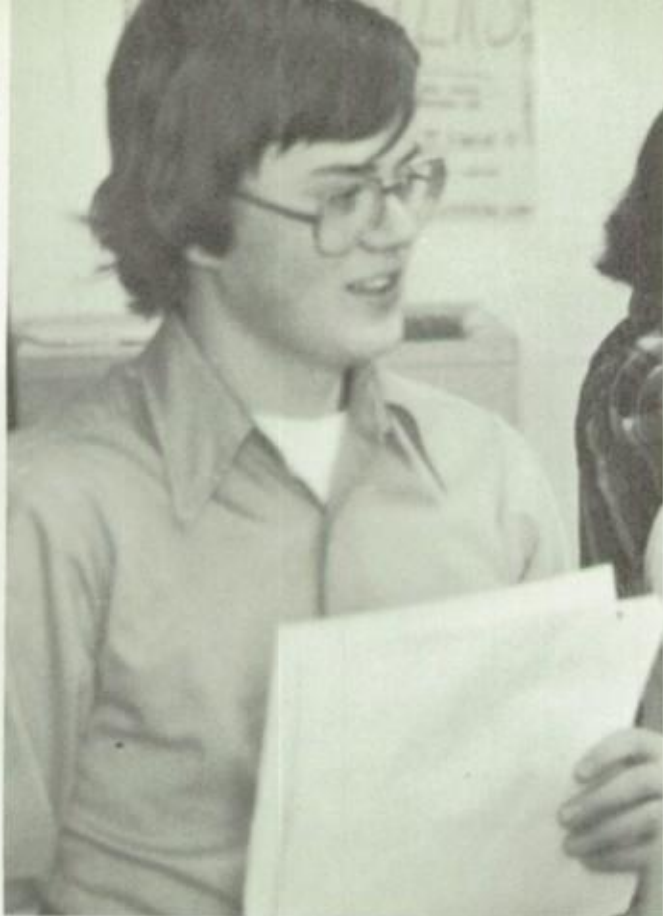


## On School Activities

Even though the journalism staff was small in number, their production was just as big as any other year. The **Northern Light**, supervised by Mr. Phil Sheldon, matched its goals by printing ten issues throughout the school year. Five returning veterans helped make an inexperienced staff a professional one.

The newspaper also put out the 2nd edition of "People" magazine; a magazine commemorating the various talents of many students. "Scraps", the literary magazine, was printed again in the spring. It was a collection of exceptional pieces of student writing.





## What Is a Yearbook Staff?



yearbook staff (yir book staf) - a group of 24 sophomores, juniors, and seniors united together (1) physically in room 308 every sixth hour (2) with common likes (the 2:43 p.m. bell) and dislikes (advertising) (3) with a common goal of producing a creative annual that will be long-remembered.

Their work began in August. While other students were baking at the beach, members of the yearbook staff were out trying to raise money through advertising...and it's a never-ending chore. But signing out of sixth hour to go advertising and then meeting the rest of the staff for pizza made the process bearable.

Fellow yearbook staff members could always be depended on. They thought of an original headline for you, found you a pica ruler, and even "goobered" your final blue layout!

But what united the yearbook staff more than anything else were the fantastic feelings of pride and accomplishment that accompanied the finished product that they had worked so hard on!







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 Doug Bitson  
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 Scott Smith  
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 Chuck Sterner  
 Martha Templeton  
 Beth Wattles







Ten seniors added their time and talents to the '79 **Legend**...Dawn Barker, Rita Hendershot, Karen Jones, Gay Maggart, Anne Paskey, Kathy Seats, Carol Smith, Martha Templeton, Alison Walker, and Beth Wattles.





# oh well...

"This is going to be the best yearbook ever to come out of PNHS!" Ah! The famous last words of confident editors and a determined staff! While in most aspects the staff of the '79 Legend met their goal, throughout the year we had our doubts! Photography was a problem. Starting the year with only three who knew how to take pictures, the rest of us quickly learned. Cameras being followed by yearbook staff shutters were found at all sporting events and school activities...not to mention in rivers and under bleachers... Putting together a good book isn't cheap. Advertising and Booster messages helped out. All in all, it was a productive year, as well as an enjoyable one. The book is not perfect - as this page proves. But we challenge anybody who doesn't think that it's the best to ever come out of PNHS to do better!



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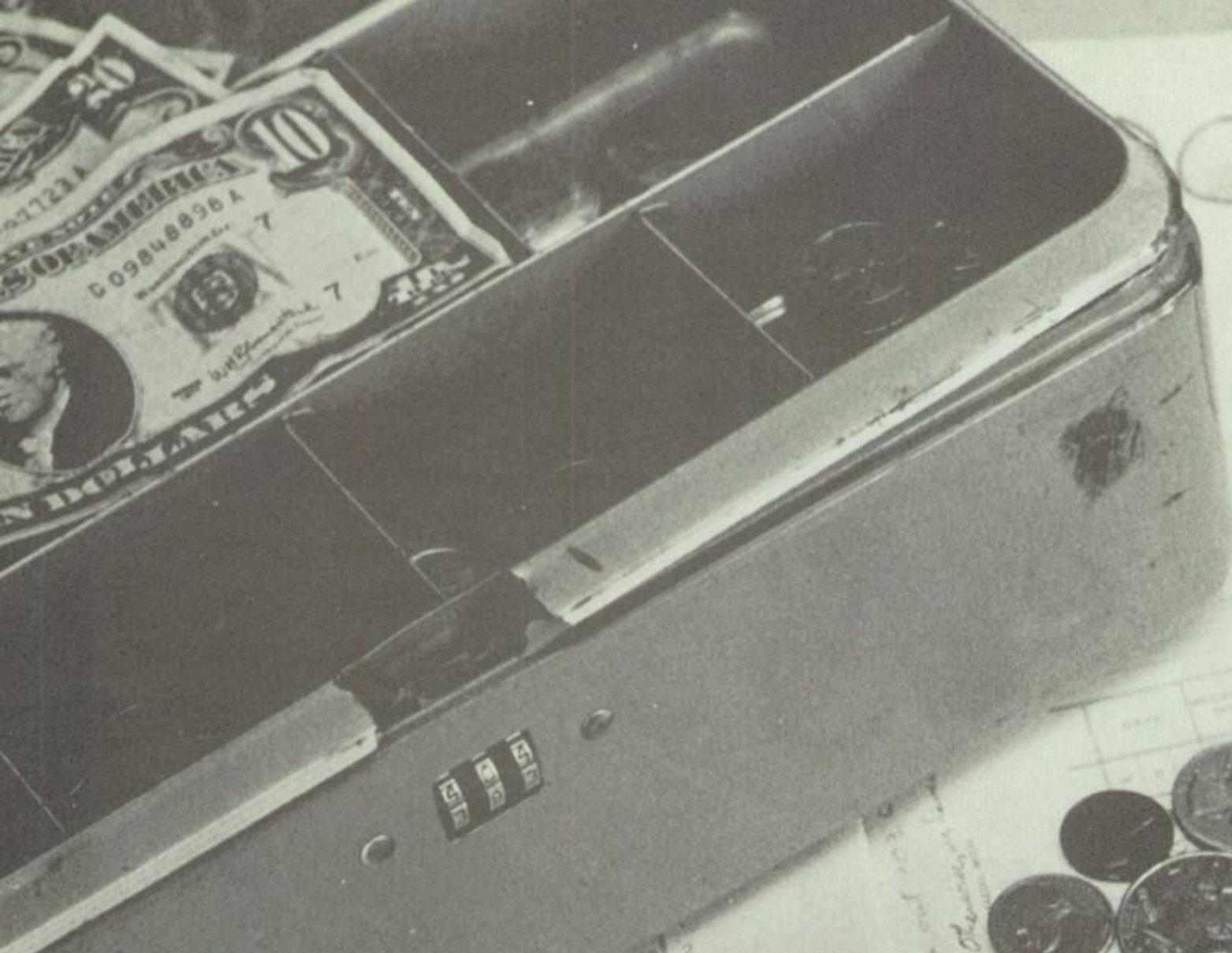
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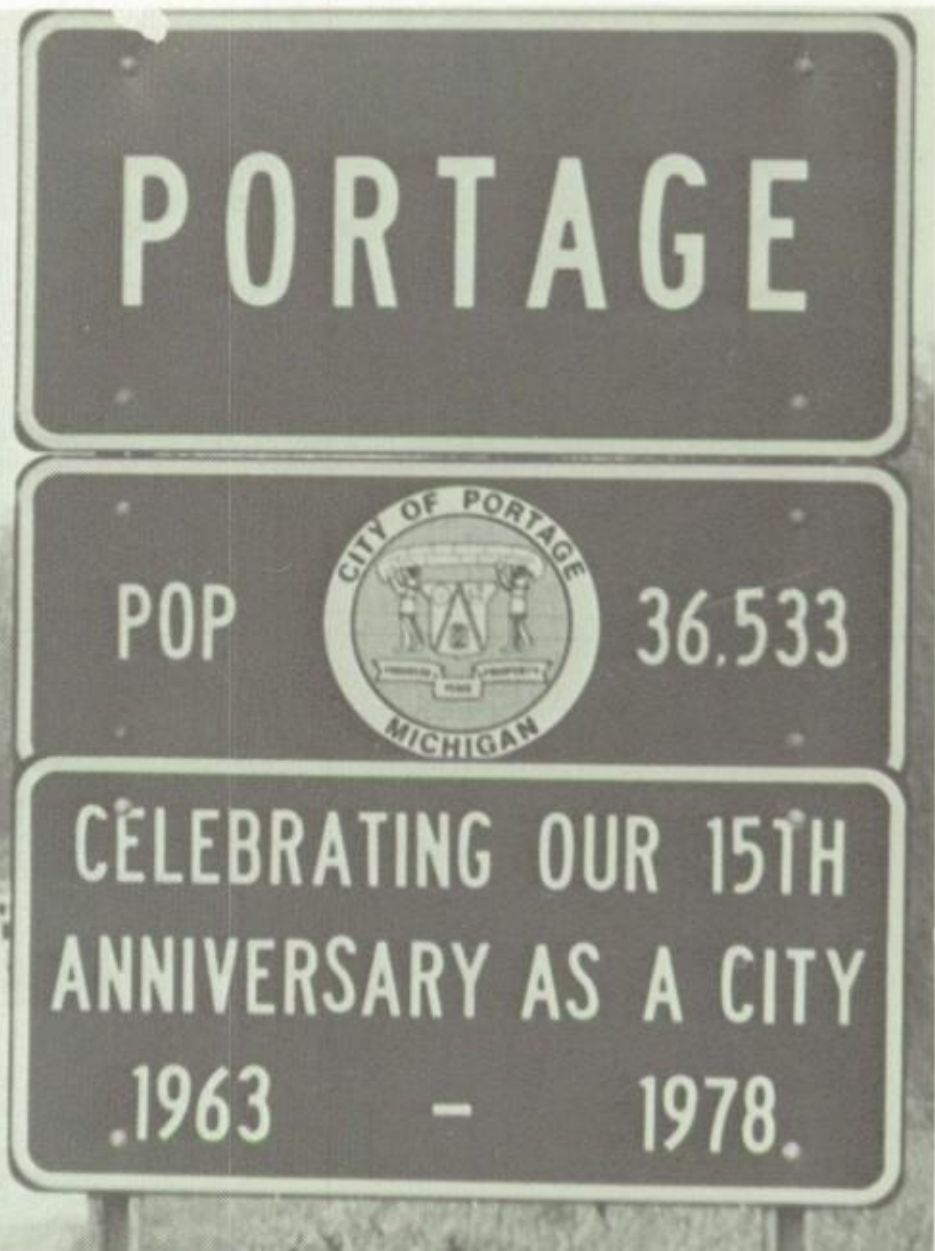
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The Medival mafia strikes again: PS, BS, LM\*L, CC, TE.

John & the other S.S: Thanx for a special year. Suz

Chris the Cat: It's been a head rush! Luv, Rita\*\*/\*\*!

Dawn: Hope you're satisfied, I bought one! Karen

Jerry Murphy says: Goodbye you Huskie Northerners

Senior Girl Swimmer: We can relate to the memories, the good time, and the Nortons and Wilburs. Thanks for your support and friendship.  
Love, D.A., T.J., WEN., Paula, & Jill

REMEMBER?! Girl Scout uniforms, red cross room at Wings, decorating lockers, binoculars, trains, yenol's pool, Moose game, strawberry doobs, candle shop discounts, Rocking Chair club, Gerti White, no money at Pizza Hut, for a good time call—, snowbanks and Gobles, purple mazoa, clown heads, bouncing boys babble, dorm party, mooners (McDonalds?!), Muskegon, N.J., Guilford, pink pillows, weak bladders, waterskiing, rhumbas, Georgel, Wolpe, groader chase, "Didn't we just see you at Wayside?", tombstoness??, former frogs, CT...TR...THO!! Friends Always!

Barb: Too bad you are no Charlie's Angle. Still you're fun! SR

To Teri: Well, today is Monday, yesterday was Sunday, so what's tomorrow? Oh well. Good Luck. Tom

BB Seniors—Great season finale! PN71, LN70—D. Harmsen

#12: Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out. Thanx for the love, sunshine, and special memories.  
Your devoted fan, Linda

To Vedone, 'Miz, Rox, Maggie, Mme. Fiester, Todd L, The Duke, Fisa L, NHS Band (even Mikey S.), Northern Light, Kevie Miller, and especially Greg W, Ivan Badillion Treherm Esq., and Sue - Thanks for a super year and for keeping me "together" (Miss Ya!) Lisa

Mary: G, 12 is a magic number - cookies....Sabine

Sabine: Our time together was great! I see you! GGG

Sara H: Think you're beautiful. Meet you sometime. P.M.

Dar: Thanks for being such a good friend & caring. L.

Buddy: Thanks for being a "alien" with me! Luv, A.

Bonne chance mes amis! Ms. Piper

To a couple of bums - Rachel and Alison...Love, A.T.

To Roberta: Forget Mr. G., Forget Mr. Mags., Forget TWE...but don't forget the partying we do! From Patti

Happy Janitor: Thanx for making me smile all of those times we were the only ones at school at 6:00! Alison

Spacefriend: You're the greatest (PG147). Space Mouse

Mary: Don't dream too much. Tim won't ever be ours! GGG

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To MET: You made my year complete. Luv, Study-buddy

Rose, Lori, Peg, and Brenda: Friends Always! Luv Pam

To Ali & Rita: Think about us next year! Tom & Teri

Tom & Teri: Don't give 'em the juniors!! Ali & Rita

Dale, Buzz, Ann, Cathy: My best friends always! GP

S. Brotherton: I love you babel! Love your lady - DQ

Good Luck seniors - including you, Shelley C! C. Latora

To "Sis", Mary & "Sis": J.C. Forever! Love, Val

TO: Cara C, Karen B, Karen S, Karen P, Monica M, Lora S, Lori G, Suzanne E, Beth C, Mary R, Margie F - Thanks for making PNHS fun for 1/2 a year! Suzy Q.

Greg Moore: You did it on the floor! Love, Fita

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Gemma, It was fun having you as a friend! Write Me! Sabine

Kill a beaver: Save a tree! Suburus forever! Reeel

I see a Hubert in the crowd! Signed ZEAK

To sweetie JFM: Love you just the way you are! GAP

Hey Greg: What's that smell? Luv, Chris and Deb

Alison: Beware of the toilet seat! Rita and Rachel

Great job & good luck to senior athletes! C. Andrews

To Sue: Aerosmith & 10-8-78. Remember it always! Val

To Robin: Take care of MSU until I get there! Tom

Likeytusch and Sue, my dearest friends always!

Don't forget me up at Western! Love, Bunkee

To my favorite Snoopy: 300 game or bust! Luv, Anne

TO PAUL: Thanx for helping me out & making me laugh when everything seemed to go wrong in yearbook! U're a good slave...keep up the good work. Rachel

To a couple of good friends - S.R., L.R. - Luv, A.T.

Carol: Thanks for all the love and support. Janet

Whatsoever thou sowest, so shalt thou reap ...RUTZ

Flyod: Friends are forever. IOU breakfast. PMDELIGHT!

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Mark: You are a burned out acid head. Guess Who!?!

Gemma: No se pudo terminar sin ti tu hermanita, Teri



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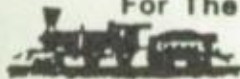
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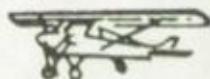
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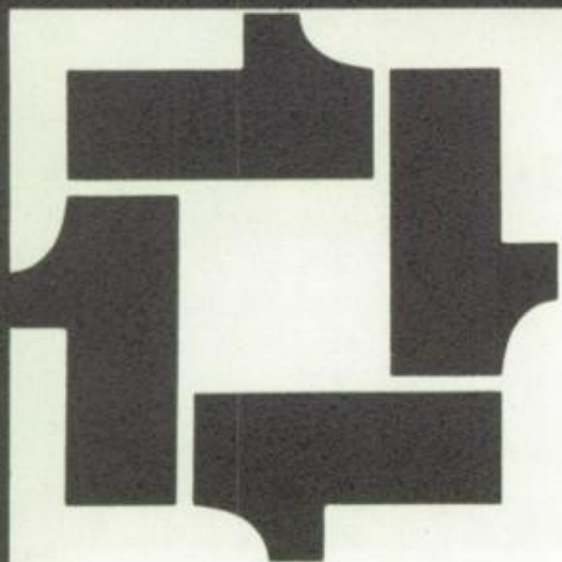
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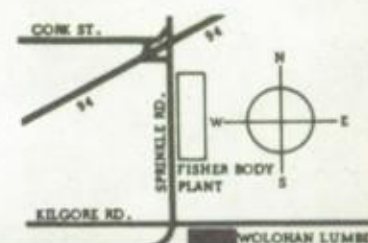
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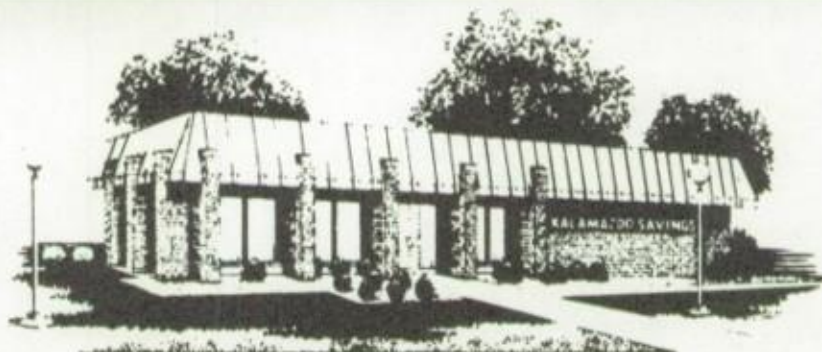
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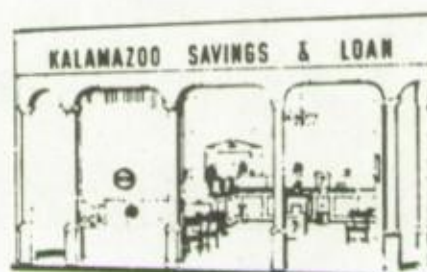
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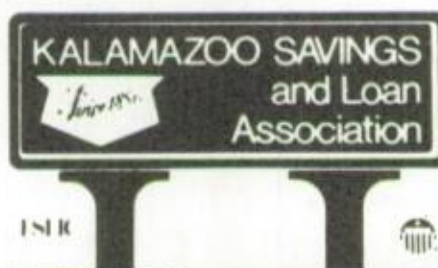
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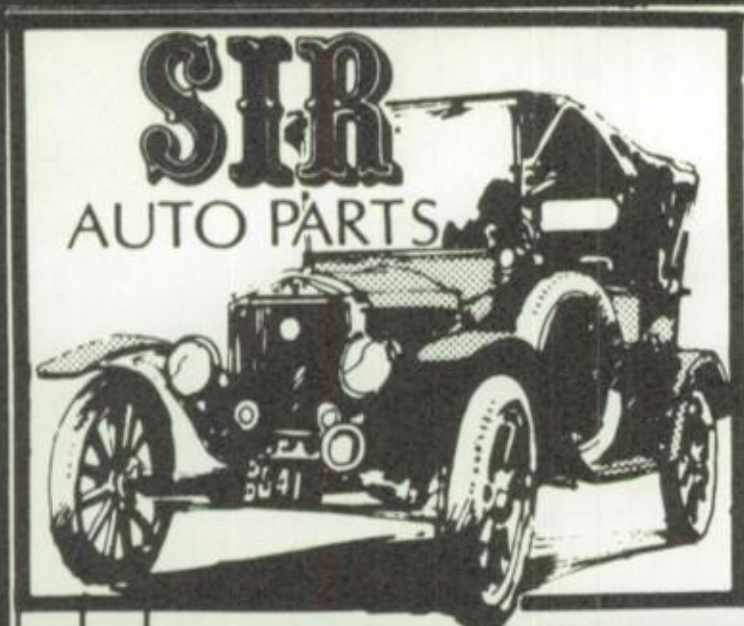
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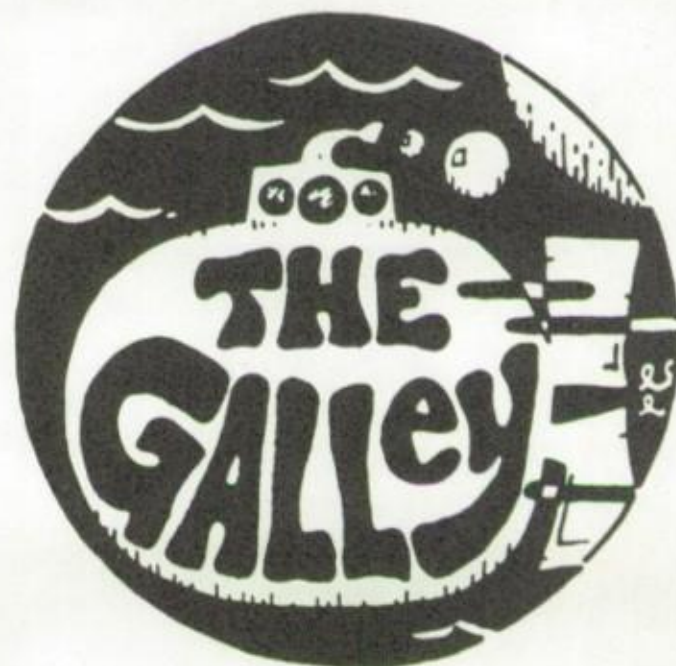


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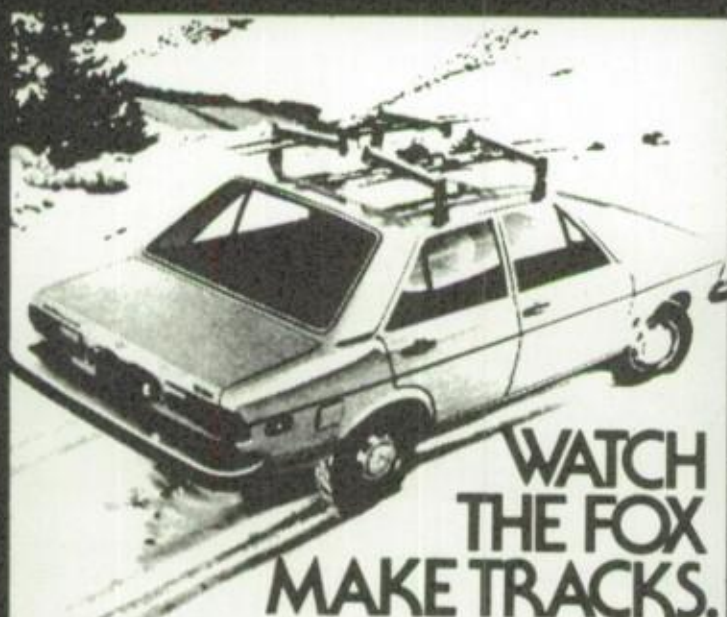
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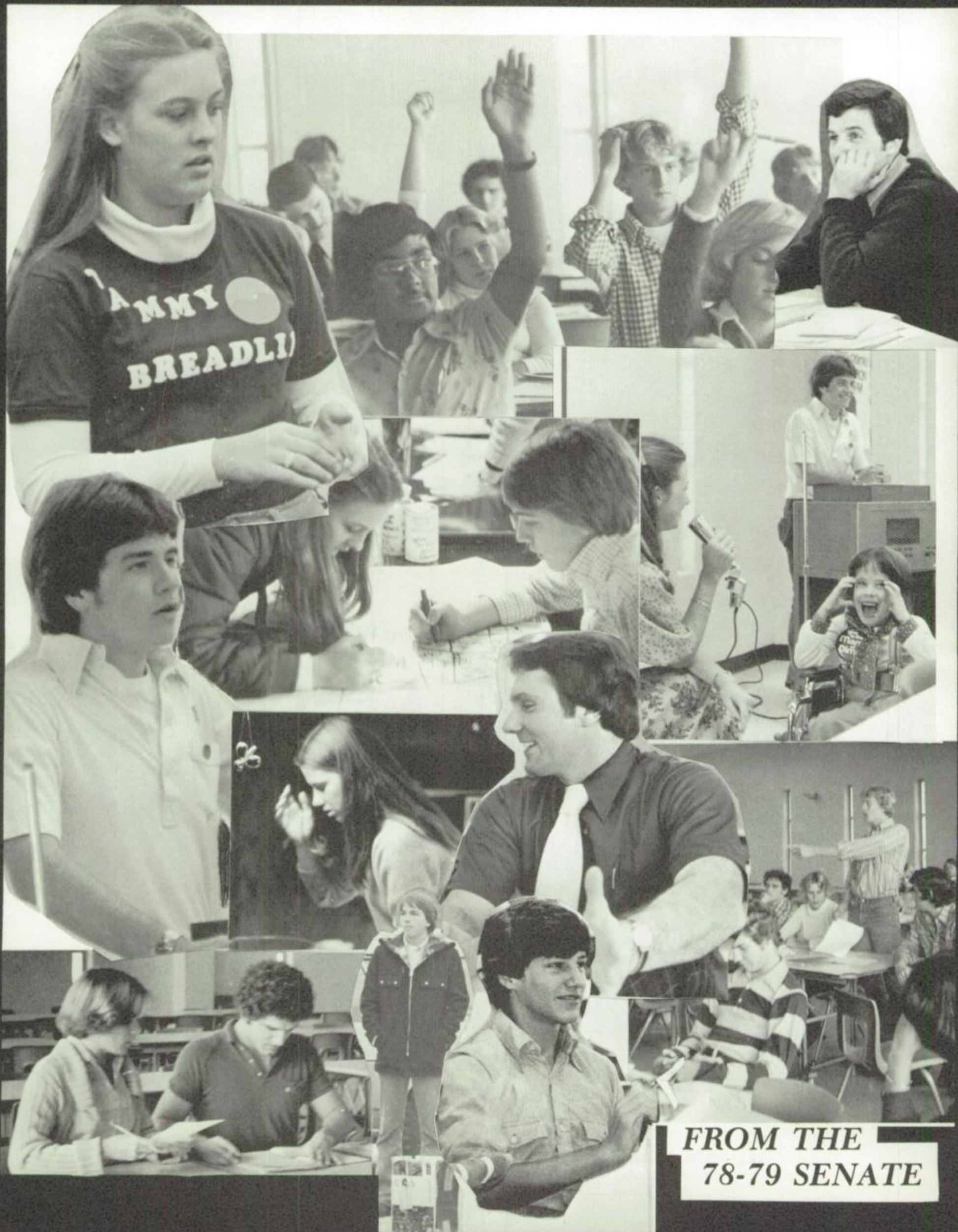


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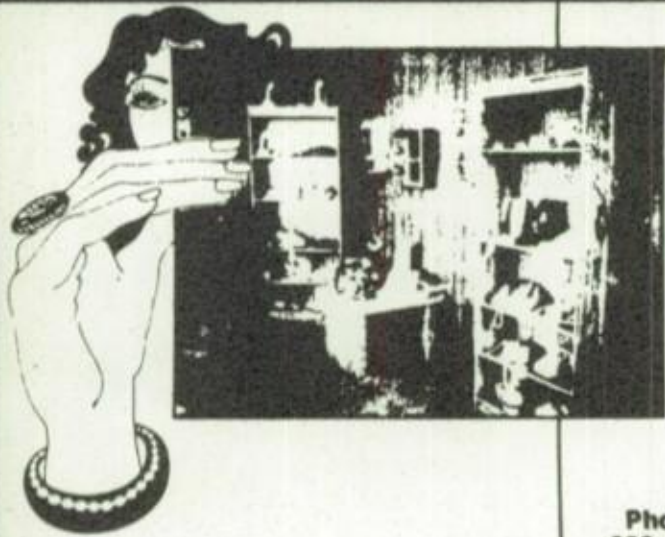
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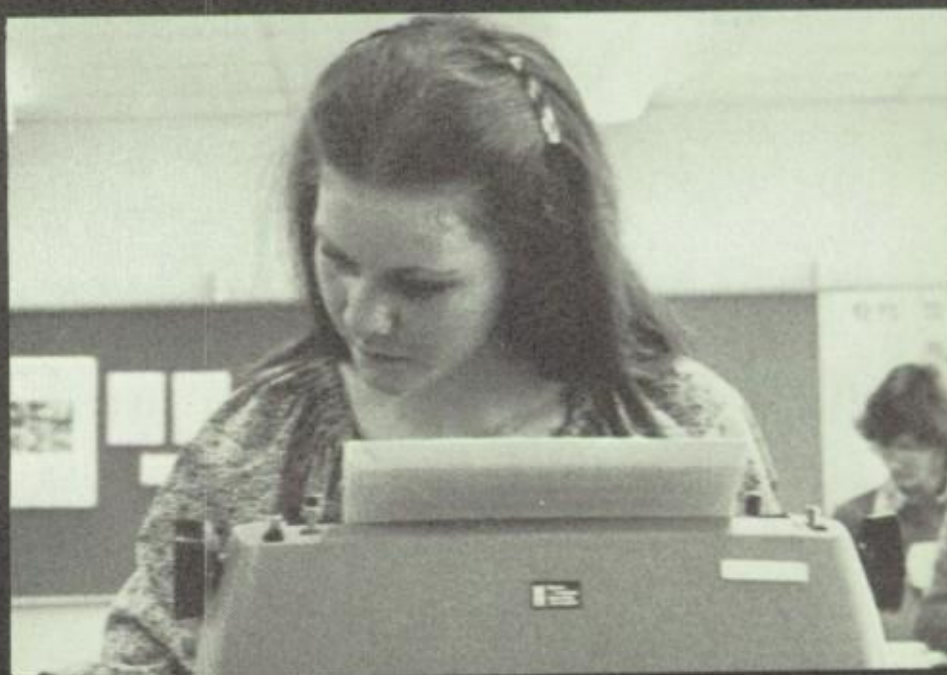
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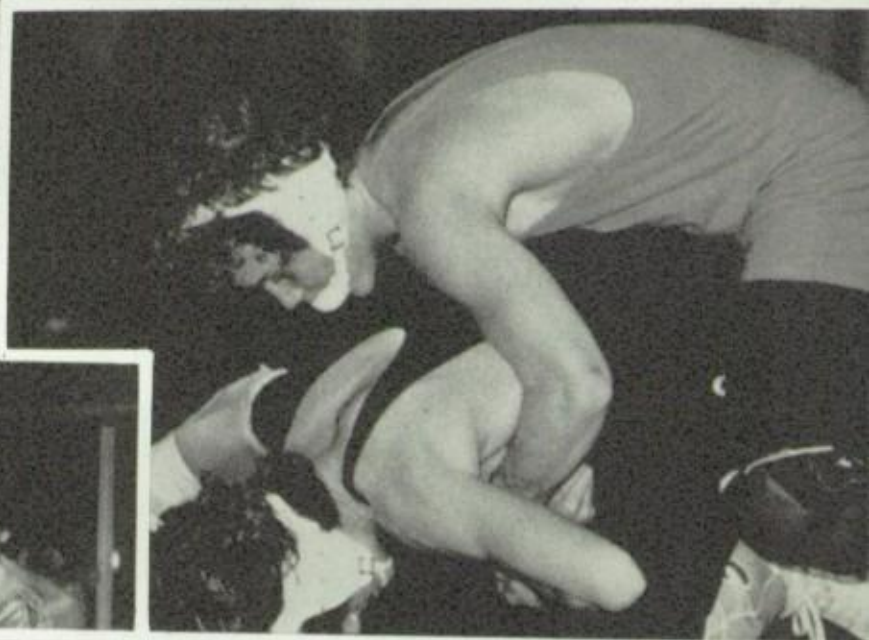
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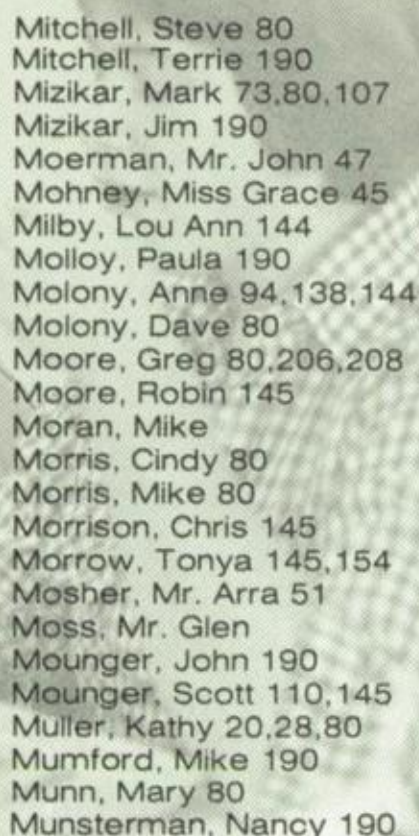
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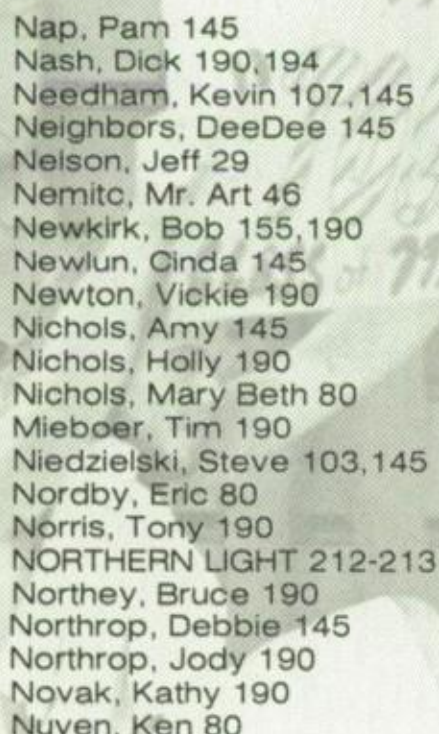
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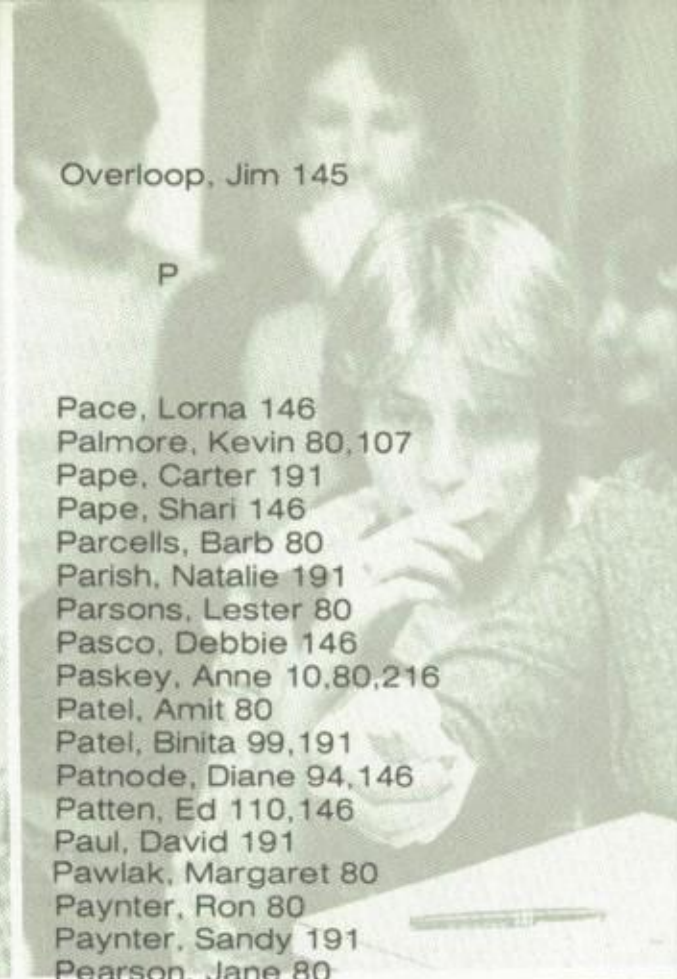
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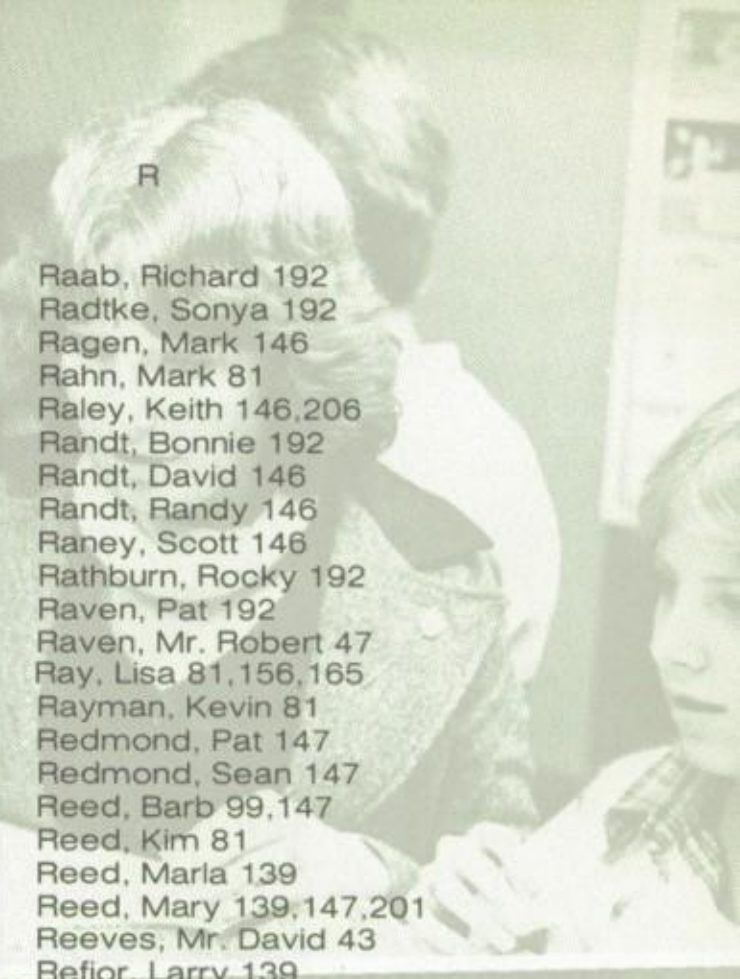


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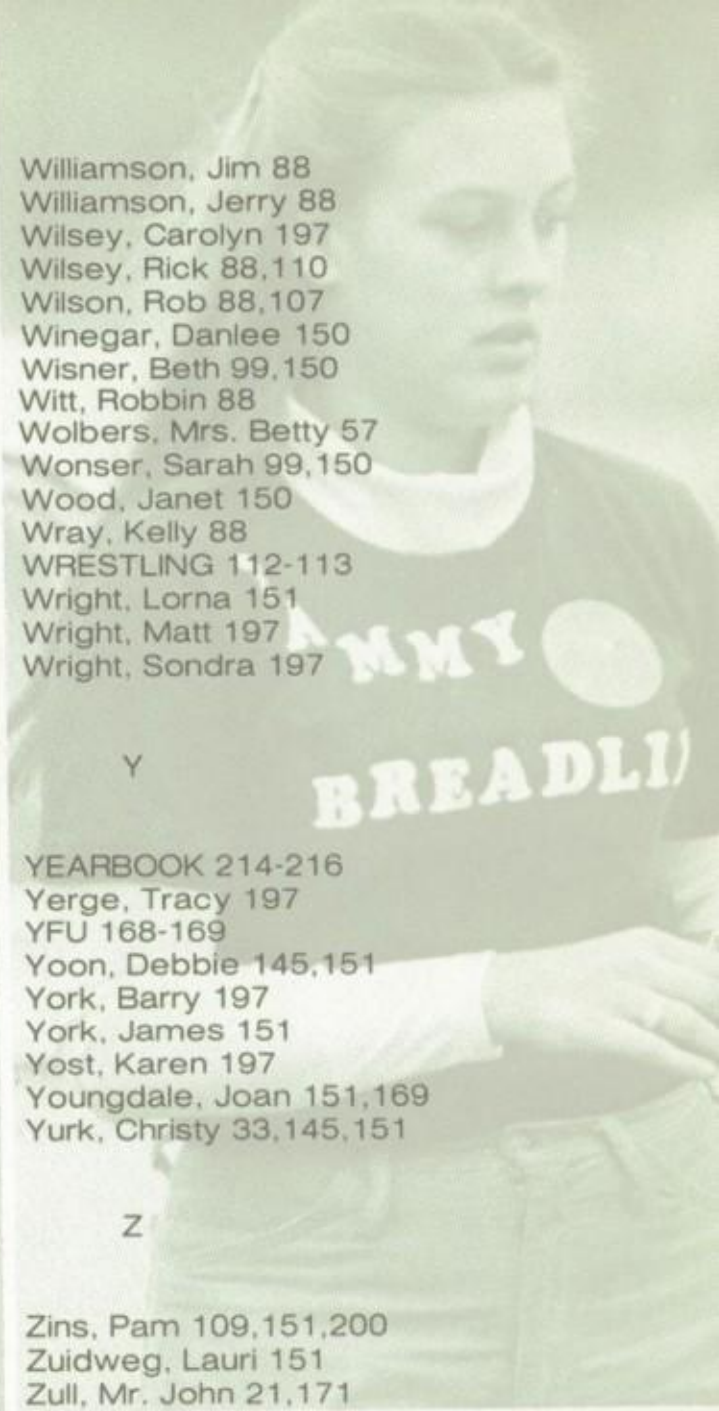


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